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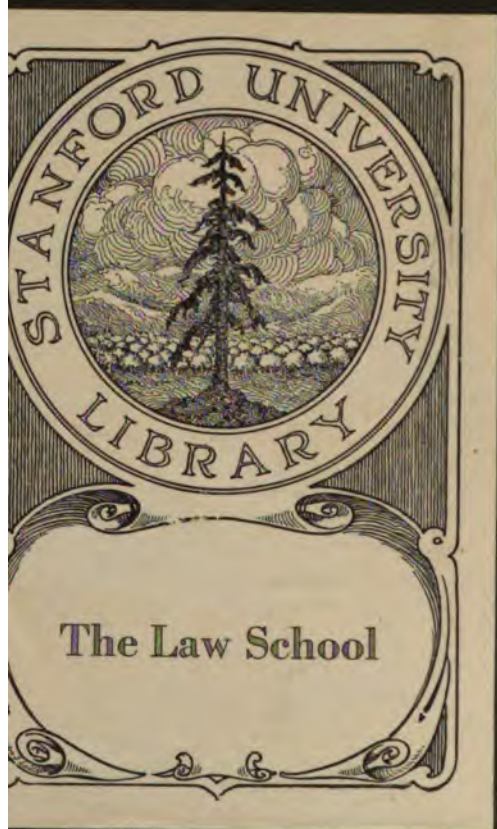
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**ACTS**  
**OF THE**  
**EIGHTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE**  
**OF THE**  
**STATE OF NEW JERSEY,**  
**AND**  
**TWENTY-FIRST UNDER THE NEW CONSTITUTION.**



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# ACTS

OF THE

## EIGHTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE.

### CHAPTER I.

An Act to authorize the purchase by the State of New Jersey of the State Normal and Model School Buildings and property.

WHEREAS, by the terms of the leases by which the state of Preamble.

New Jersey holds and occupies the real and personal property used for the purposes of the state normal and model schools, which leases are about to expire, the state has the option of purchasing the same at a greatly reduced price, and as the lessors offer a large additional reduction in case the purchase is made, and it is for the interest of the state to secure the title to and ownership of the same,

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the governor of this state be, Governor authorized to purchase buildings, &c., of normal and model schools. and he is hereby authorized and directed to purchase the buildings now occupied by the state normal school and model school and the lots on which the same are erected, with the lands and grounds connected therewith and improvements thereon, situate in the city of Trenton, being the whole square bounded by Clinton street, Perry street, Southard street and Monmouth street, with the fixtures, furniture, library, apparatus and personal property connected with or used by the

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said schools, and when he shall be satisfied that the title of the present owners of said real estate is good and valid, as warrantee deeds of conveyance therefor are duly executed conveying the same to the state of New Jersey in fee simple free and clear of all incumbrances, he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant for the sum of thirty-eight thousand dollars, which sum is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of this state, and shall be in full of the purchase money for said real and personal property.

2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

EDWARD W. SCUDDER,  
*President of the Senate.*

JOSEPH T. CROWELL,  
*Speaker of the General Assembly.*

Approved February 2, 1865.

JOEL PARKER.

## CHAPTER II.

A Further Supplement to the act entitled, "An act revising and amending an act to incorporate the city of Paterson," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

Mayor and aldermen to fix salary of controller.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That it shall be lawful for the mayor and aldermen of the city of Paterson to fix, by ordinance, the salary of the controller of said city at such sum, from and after the seventeenth day of April next, not to exceed four hundred dollars, as to them may seem proper.

Repealer.

2. *And be it enacted*, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act be, and the same are hereby repealed.

3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 2, 1865.

## CHAPTER III.

**An Act to incorporate the West Jersey Canning and Pickling Company, in the county of Cumberland.**

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That Charles S. Fithian, Providence Ludlam, Lorin J. Wicke, Robert M. Seeley, and James J. Reeves, and such other persons as may be associated with them, shall be and they are hereby constituted and declared a body corporate and politic in fact and law, by the name of the "West Jersey Canning and Pickling Company," for the purpose of preparing hermetically sealed fruits, meats, vegetables and sauces, and by that name shall have continued succession, and shall be capable of purchasing, holding, leasing, mortgaging and conveying any lands, tenements, goods, and chattels necessary or proper for the objects of the said corporation hereby created. Names of corporators.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the capital stock of said company shall be one hundred thousand dollars, with the privilege, from time to time, of increasing the same to any sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, each stockholder being entitled in person, or by proxy, to as many votes as he or she holds shares of stock, which shares shall be deemed personal property, and transferable in such manner as the said company by its by-laws may direct; that twenty-five dollars on each share of stock shall be paid at the time of subscribing, said stock to be subscribed for and further paid in at such time and in such installments as the directors may from time to time appoint and direct. Amount of capital stock.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the property and affairs of the said company shall be managed and conducted by a board of directors, not less than three nor more than five in number, shareholders in said company, who shall be chosen annually, at such time and place in the county of Cumberland, in such manner and upon such notice as the by-laws of such company shall direct, who shall serve for one year and until others are chosen in their stead; and that Charles S. Fithian, Providence Ludlam, Lorin J. Wicke, Robert M. Seeley and James J. Reeves shall be the first directors of this company under this charter, to continue in office until others are elected and Election of directors.  
First directors

appointed in their stead; that the directors of said company shall choose one of their number to be president and may appoint such other officers and agents as they may deem expedient, fill vacancies in their own board until the next annual election, collect installments on stock, when called for, or declare the stock forfeited, and all previous payments made thereon, in case of non-payment when duly called for, if they deem it expedient.

Books of account to be kept.

4. *And be it enacted*, That the directors shall at all times keep, or cause to be kept, proper books of account, in which shall be entered regularly all the transactions and accounts of said company, and also books for the transfer of the stock of said company, which shall at all times, at reasonable hours, be open for the inspection of the stockholders of said company: that the directors shall make an annual report to the stockholders of the affairs of the company, of the amount of stock actually paid in, and of the assets and debts of the company, and no dividends shall be declared except from the actual profits of the company.

Annual report to be made.

Company may be dissolved.

Proviso.

5. *And be it enacted*, That the said company may be dissolved at a general meeting of the stockholders, specially called for that purpose; *provided*, that at least three-fourths, in value, of the stockholders shall concur therein, and upon such dissolution the directors for the time being and the survivors or survivor of them, or such persons as the stockholders shall appoint, shall be trustees for settling all the affairs of the company, collecting and disposing of its property and assets, paying its debts and dividing the surplus among the stockholders in proportion to their respective interests in the stock.

Act may be amended, &c.

6. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the legislature of this state at any time hereafter to amend, alter and repeal this act, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 2, 1865.

## CHAPTER IV.

## An Act to incorporate the Red Bank and Eatontown Turnpike Company.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the subscription books of the capital stock of the Red Bank and Eatontown Turnpike Company shall be opened by Anthony Reckless, Benjamin C. White, John W. Stout, Richard J. Bradford and James H. Peters, or a majority of them, who are hereby appointed commissioners to receive subscriptions to the said stock at such times and such places as they or a majority of them may direct, giving notice at least twenty days prior to the opening of said books, by publishing the same in at least two of the newspapers published in this state. Commissioners to receive subscriptions.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the capital stock of said company shall be four thousand dollars, with liberty for the said company to increase the same to a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each, and that when one hundred shares shall be subscribed for, the persons holding the same shall be and they are hereby incorporated into a company by the name of the "Red Bank and Eatontown Turnpike Company," and by that name shall have, enjoy and exercise all the rights, powers and privileges appertaining to corporate bodies and necessary to carry the objects of said company into effect. Amount of capital stock.

3. *And be it enacted*, That at the time of subscribing for said stock, two dollars shall be paid upon each share subscribed for, to the commissioners or any of them, which money shall be paid over to the treasurer of the company, as soon as one shall be appointed, and the residue of the subscription shall be paid in installments, at such times and at such places and to such persons as the president and directors of the company shall from time to time direct or give public notice thereof in manner aforesaid, and upon failure of the payment thereof as so directed, the said president and directors shall have power to forfeit the shares of each and every person so failing to pay the said installments, or any of them, to and for the use of said company; *provided*, that the stockholders shall upon request have the right to pay the stock subscribed for, except the first installment, by work upon said road, Payment of installments. Proviso.

under such regulations, at such time, and upon such notice as the directors may determine.

Act void if  
shares not  
subscribed in  
certain time.

4. *And be it enacted*, That if the number of shares hereinbefore made necessary for the incorporation of said company, be not subscribed for within three years from the time of opening the said books, this act and all the subscriptions under it shall be null and void ; and the said commissioners after deducting thereout the expenses incurred, shall return the residue of the money paid in to the respective subscribers, or their representatives, in proportion to the sums paid in by them.

Election of di-  
rectors.

5. *And be it enacted*, That when one hundred shares of said stock shall be subscribed for the said commissioners shall call a meeting of the stockholders, giving at least twenty days' notice of the time and place of said meeting, as hereinbefore directed with regard to the opening of said books, at which meeting the subscription books shall be laid before the stockholders, who shall thereupon proceed to elect by ballot, three directors, a majority of whom shall be citizens of this state, to manage the affairs of said company for one year, of which election the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall be judges ; and at the expiration of that term, and annually thereafter, upon like notice, to be given by the directors for the time being the said stockholders shall elect by ballot the same number of directors, a majority of whom shall be citizens of this state as aforesaid ; and at every such election and in all other cases in which the stockholders shall be entitled to vote, a vote may be given for each share of the holder or holders thereof, either in person or by proxy.

Duties and  
powers of pre-  
sident.

6. *And be it enacted*, That within twenty days after the annual election as aforesaid, the said directors shall elect from among their number a president of their said company, who shall be a resident of the county of Monmouth, who shall hold his office for one year and until another shall be elected, and receive such compensation for his services as a majority of the said directors shall direct, and shall be the presiding officer at all meetings of said directors, and shall have the casting vote when they shall be equally divided ; he shall have charge of the seal of the company, and shall appoint the judge or judges of all elections of stockholders, or in case of his death, absence or inability so to do, the said directors shall appoint some other suitable person, who for the time being shall possess the same powers and authority and perform all duties herein prescribed.

7. *And be it enacted*, That the said directors or a majority <sup>Duties and powers of directors.</sup> may supply any vacancy in the interval between the annual elections by death, resignations, removal or refusal to act of any president or director, and may appoint a treasurer, who shall be a citizen of this state, and a resident in the county of Monmouth, and all officers, agents, superintendents and other servants that may be required to transact the business of the company, with such compensation as they may determine upon, and may exact from them such security for the due performance of their respective trusts as they may think expedient; they shall regulate the tolls and have the superintendence and direction of all receipts and disbursements and all other affairs of the company, and may make and enforce such ordinances and by-laws as they may think expedient for regulating the transfer of stock and for the general government of the company and management of its affairs; *provided*, <sup>Proviso.</sup> the same are not repugnant to the constitution or laws of this state or the United States.

8. *And be it enacted*, That at the annual meeting of the stockholders it shall be the duty of the president and directors of the preceding year to exhibit to the stockholders a <sup>Annual statement to be made.</sup> statement of the affairs of the company during said term.

9. *And be it enacted*, That special meetings of the stockholders may be called by order of said president or two of the directors, or by the stockholders owning one-fourth of the whole stock of the company, by giving notice of the time and place of holding the same, as hereinbefore directed with regard to the annual meetings, which said notice shall specify the particular object of the meeting; but that no business of the company shall be transacted at such special meeting unless a majority in value of the stockholders attend and concur therein, who may require the books, accounts and all other papers and proceedings of the company to be exhibited to them by the president and directors. <sup>Special meetings.</sup>

10. *And be it enacted*, That if from any cause any election <sup>Corporation not dissolved for failure to elect.</sup> hereinbefore named shall not be had at the time specified by this act, the same may be made at any other time on notice as aforesaid, and that until such election be had the officers of the preceding year shall continue to hold their respective offices until others be elected in their stead; and that this charter shall not be defeated or avoided by reason of the irregularity or want of such election.

11. *And be it enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for <sup>Construction of road.</sup> the said company to construct and make a turnpike road from

Red Bank, in the county of Monmouth, to the village of Eatontown in the same county, beginning at the junction of Broad and Front streets in Red Bank, and ending at the junction of the streets in Eatontown, in front of Benjamin C. White's store, which said turnpike road shall be constructed on and along the public highway leading from the village of Red Bank to the village of Eatontown, and that the width of said turnpike road shall be governed by the width of the public road upon which it may be made; *provided*, that before the said company shall construct the said turnpike road aforesaid, along the highway aforesaid, they shall pay to the respective owners of the lands over which the said highway, selected for constructing the said turnpike upon, now passes, all damages which the said owners will sustain by reason of the construction of the said turnpike road; and in case the said company and any of the said owners cannot agree upon the amount of the said damages, then the said damages shall be ascertained and determined as nearly as may be in the manner hereinafter provided for, for ascertaining and determining the damage which any land owner or owners shall sustain by the taking of stone, gravel or other materials from his or her land, for the constructing or maintaining of said turnpike road; *provided* also, that the said company shall have power to take only the right of way over the lands whereon the said road is to be constructed, paying damages which the owners will sustain thereby; and the commissioners hereinafter named, if appointed, shall have power to assess damages for the right of way only.

Proviso.

Proviso.

By width of road.

12. *And be it enacted*, That the said turnpike road shall be constructed at least thirty-two feet in breadth along the middle as near as may be of the said highway, and shall be sufficiently arched and drained to make and keep the same dry, and at least eighteen feet thereof shall be so graded that in its progress no part of said road shall rise above an angle of six degrees with the plane of the horizon; and the said company shall make good and sufficient bridges along the line of said road not less than fourteen feet in breadth; and whenever the said road in passing over low ground, shall be raised so much at the margin or side as to render carriages passing thereon liable to overset, the said company shall cause railings to be erected and maintained on the sides, so as to prevent horses and carriages from running off.

Proceedings when company and owners cannot agree.

13. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful for said company, their officers, superintendents, engineers and work-



men, with carts, wagons and other carriages, and with beasts of burthen and draught, and all necessary materials, tools and implements, to enter upon all lands contiguous or near to the route of said road, doing as little damage thereto as possible, repairing any breach they may make in the enclosures thereof, and to make all ditches and underdrains across and through such lands necessary for properly draining said road, and that when said company or its agents cannot agree with the owner or owners of such required land or material, for the use or purchase thereof, or when by reason of the legal incapacity or absence of such owner or owners, no such agreement can be made, a particular description of the land or materials so required for the use of said company in the construction of said road, shall be given in writing under the oath or affirmation of some engineer or proper agent of the company, and also the name or names of the occupant or occupants, if there be any, and of the owner or owners if known, and their residence, if the same can be ascertained, to one of the judges of the supreme court of this state, or to one of the judges of the court of common pleas of the county of Monmouth, who shall cause said company to give notice thereof to the persons interested, if known and in this state, or if unknown and out of this state, to make publication thereof as he shall direct for any term not less than twenty days, and to assign a particular time and place for the appointment of commissioners hereinafter named, at which time upon satisfactory evidence to him of the service or publication of such notice aforesaid, he shall appoint under his hand and seal, three disinterested, impartial and judicious freeholders, commissioners to examine and appraise said land or materials, and to assess the damages, upon notice to be given to the persons interested, as shall be directed by the justice or judge making such appointment, to be expressed therein not less than twenty days; and it shall be the duty of said commissioners, having first taken and subscribed an oath or affirmation, before some person duly authorized to administer an oath or affirmation, faithfully to examine the matter in question and make a true report according to the best of their skill and understanding, to meet at the time and place appointed and proceed to view and examine the said lands or materials and make a just and equitable estimate or appraisal of the value of the same, and assessment of damages to be paid by the said company for such land and materials and damages aforesaid, and to make a report thereof, under the

hands and seals of the said commissioners, or any two of them, and file the same within ten days thereafter, together with the aforesaid description of the land or materials, and the appointment and oaths or affirmations aforesaid, in the clerk's office of the county of Monmouth, in which the said land or materials may be, to remain on record therein, and shall be recorded by the clerk; which report or a copy thereof certified by the clerk of said county, shall at all times be considered as plenary evidence of the right of said company to have, hold, use, occupy, possess and enjoy the said land or materials, after payment of the value and damages so assessed, and of the right of said owner or owners to recover the amount of said valuation with interest and costs, in an action in any court of competent jurisdiction, in a suit to be instituted against the company if they shall neglect or refuse to pay the same for twenty days after demand made of their treasurer, and shall constitute a lien upon the property of the company in the nature of a mortgage, and payment of which said assessments shall be made to the owner or owners, or persons entitled to receive the same, or to the clerk of the court of common pleas of Monmouth county, whenever the judge appointing the commissioners shall so order, and the said justice shall tax and allow such costs, fees and expenses to the said justice, commissioners, clerks, and other persons performing any of the duties prescribed in this section as he shall think equitable and right, which shall in all cases be paid by the said company.

Toll-gates to  
be erected.

14. *And be it enacted*, That as soon as the said company shall have constructed said road in a workmanlike manner, according to the several directions in the twelfth section and the true intent and meaning of this act, it shall and may be lawful for the said company to erect gates or a turnpike across the said road, not exceeding two in number, and to demand and receive toll for travelling each mile, and all fractions over half a mile of the said road, not exceeding the following rates, to wit:

Rates of toll.

For every carriage, sleigh or sled drawn by one beast,	one and one-half cents;
For every additional beast,	one and one-half cents;
For every horse and rider, or led horse or mule,	three-quarters of one cent;
For every dozen of calves, sheep or hogs,	two cents;
For every dozen of horses, mules or cattle,	six cents;
And it shall and may be lawful for the toll gatherers to stop	

persons riding, leading or driving any horses, cattle, mules or calves, sheep or hogs, or carriages of burthen or pleasure, from passing through the said gates or turnpikes until they shall have paid the toll as above specified; *provided*, that nothing in this act shall be so construed as to entitle the said company to demand or receive toll of or from any person passing to or from public worship on the Sabbath day or horses, carriages, sleighs or sleds carrying persons to or from a funeral, or any person passing to or from his common business on his farm. Proviso.

15. *And be it enacted*, That before the said company shall receive toll for travelling said road, they shall cause mile-stones or posts to be erected and maintained, one for each and every mile on the said road, and on each stone or post shall be fairly and legibly marked the distance the said stone is from Red Bank, and shall cause to be fixed and always to be kept up at the gates or turnpikes aforesaid, in a conspicuous place, a printed list of the rates of toll which may be lawfully demanded, and also a board on which shall be painted in large letters, "Keep to the right, as the law directs." Mile stones to be erected.

16. *And be it enacted*, That if any person shall wilfully break down, throw down, or deface any of the mile stones or posts so erected on the said road, or wilfully tear down and deface any of the rates of toll or directions, or shall cut, break down or destroy or otherwise injure any gates, turnpikes or bridges that shall be erected pursuant to this act, or shall forcibly pass the same without having paid the legal toll at such gate or gates or turnpikes, such person or persons shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars, besides being subject to an action for damages for the same, to be recovered by the said company by action of debt or other proper action in any court of competent jurisdiction with costs of suit; and if any person with his or her carriage, team or horses turn off the said road to pass a gate or gates, on private grounds adjacent thereto, and again enter on the said road with intent to avoid the toll due by virtue of this act, such person or persons shall forfeit and pay three times as much as the legal toll would have been for passing through said gates, to be recovered by said company for the use thereof in an action of debt, with costs of suit. Penalty for injuring works.

17. *And be it enacted*, That if any toll gatherer shall unnecessarily delay or hinder any traveller passing at any of the gates and turnpikes, or shall receive more toll than is by this act established, the said company shall for every such offence Penalty for delaying travellers.

forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars with costs of suit, to be prosecuted by and recovered for the sole use of the person so unreasonably hindered or defrauded.

Penalty for obstructing passage.

18. *And be it enacted*, That all the drivers of the carriages, sleighs, or sleds of every kind and description, whether of burthen or pleasure, or persons on horseback, using the said road, shall keep their horses, carriages, sleighs or sleds on the right hand of said road in the passing direction, leaving the other side of the road free and clear for carriages or persons on horseback; and if any person shall offend against this provision, such person shall forfeit and pay the sum of ten dollars to any person who shall be obstructed in his or her passage, and will sue for the same, and shall also be subject to an action for damages for every such offence, to be recovered with costs of suit.

Proceedings when road and bridges are not kept in repair.

19. *And be it enacted*, That if the said company shall not keep the said road and bridges in repair, and complaint thereof shall be made to any judge of the court of common pleas of the county of Monmouth, who may be disinterested, the said judge shall immediately appoint by writing under his hand and seal three disinterested freeholders of said county, which three persons or a majority of them, on notice being given to the keeper of the nearest gate or turnpike, nearest to the bridge or the part of the road out of repair, shall meet at such time and place as the said judge may appoint, and having taken an oath or affirmation to act impartially, shall proceed to view and examine the said road so complained of, and to report to the said judge, in writing, under their hands and seals, or under the hands and seals of any two of them, whether it be in such state as the law requires it to be kept; and if the report be unfavorable to the said road the said judge shall immediately in writing under his hand and seal, order the keeper of the said gate or turnpike to keep the same open until otherwise ordered, and if the said keeper shall notwithstanding the order of the said judge to open the said gate or turnpike, exact toll of travellers, the said company shall for each offence forfeit and pay twenty dollars, to be sued for by any person who will prosecute for the same in an action of debt with costs of suit; and the judge shall be allowed for his services fifty cents, and the persons appointed one dollar each, to be paid by the company; and it shall be the duty of the persons so appointed, or a majority of them, on application of said company again to view the said road, and report as aforesaid their opinion to the said judge who shall, if

authorized by the report of the said persons, or any two of them, by license under his hand and seal, directed to the toll gatherer, permit the gates or turnpikes to be shut and the toll to be collected as before, and the same fee shall be allowed and paid as before directed, but if on the first view, as before mentioned, the report of the persons appointed shall be in favor of the company, the same fee shall be allowed as before prescribed, and paid by the person or persons making the complaint.

20. *And be it enacted*, That when the said company shall have completed any two consecutive miles of said road, according to the directions and true intent and meaning of this act, it shall be lawful for the said company to erect a toll gate across the said road, and demand and receive toll for traveling thereon, agreeably to the foregoing rates. When toll may be taken

21. *And be it enacted*, That the corporation hereby created shall possess the general powers and be subject to the general restrictions and liabilities set forth in the act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved February fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and supplements thereto, so far as the same are applicable. Restrictions and liabilities.

22. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 9, 1865.

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## CHAPTER V.

A Supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Elizabethtown Steam Manufacturing Company," approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the said corporation, "the Elizabethtown Steam Manufacturing Company," shall continue for twenty years beyond the time prescribed in its charter, and the existence of said corporation is hereby extended for that term. Charter extended.

2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 9, 1865.

## CHAPTER VI.

## An Act to incorporate the Aquetong Fire Company of the town of Lambertville.

Names of corporators.

1. BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That Joseph Smith, James C. Weedon, William Cowin, John H. Horn, J. Howard Murray, Charles Crook, J. T. Flumerfelt, John Groman, Samuel G. Stockton, and all persons, not exceeding one hundred in number, as now are or hereafter shall become associates of the "Aquetong Fire Company, of Lambertville," be and they are hereby constituted and declared to be a body corporate and politic in fact and in law, by the name of the "Aquetong Fire Company, of the town of Lambertville;" and by such name they shall have succession and be persons in law, capable of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, answering and being answered unto, defending and being defended, in all courts of judicature whatsoever; and that they and their successors may have a common seal, may make, enter into and execute any contracts or agreements touching or concerning the objects of said incorporation, and shall have full power and authority to make, form and adopt such form of constitution and such by laws and regulations for their government, not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this state or of the United States, as they shall think proper.

Amount of capital stock.

2. And be it enacted, That the capital stock of the said company shall not exceed the sum of eight thousand dollars, which shall be applied to the purchase and holding of real estate, to the procuring, maintaining and repairing such fire engine, hose carriage, hose, ladders, buckets, fire hooks, engine house, or other property, and such implements and machines, and to such other incidental expenses as shall to the said company appear best calculated to secure the property of their fellow citizens from injury or destruction by fire.

Officers to be elected.

3. And be it enacted, That the said company shall have power to elect annually, or oftener, if necessary, a president out of their own body, and such other officers and assistants as they shall deem necessary for conducting their affairs according to their constitution and by-laws; and that the said president shall keep in his custody the common seal of the

said company, and at the expiration of his term of office shall deliver it over to his successor; and in their corporate name may institute suits for the recovery of all fines, debts and arrearages due the said company.

4. *And be it enacted*, That the acting members enrolled in this company shall be exempt from serving as jurors in any of the courts of this state. Exempt from jury duty.

5. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 9, 1865.

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## CHAPTER VII.

### An Act to incorporate the Trenton Pottery Company.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That Appollinaire Husson, James Taylor, John F. Houdayer and Edmund Husson, and their associates, successors or assigns shall be, and they are hereby constituted and declared to be a body corporate and politic in fact and law, by the name of "The Trenton Pottery Company," for the purpose of manufacturing, selling and dealing in earthenware or crockery, of various descriptions; and for that purpose may purchase, hold, sell, convey, mortgage, lease, or otherwise dispose of such real and personal property as may be needful to carry on the said business, or may accrue to them in the course thereof. Names of incorporators.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the original capital stock of the company shall be one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, with power to increase the same at any time, with the consent of a majority of the stockholders, to any amount not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars, which stock shall be divided into shares of one thousand dollars each, and that the persons named in this act, or any three of them, are hereby appointed commissioners to receive subscriptions to said capital stock at such time and place as they may select, and after the two-thirds of the said stock is subscribed and one-third of said stock paid in, the said commissioners shall call the first meeting of the stockholders for the purpose of organizing the said company. Amount of capital stock.

Stock trans-  
ferable.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the shares of the said capital stock shall be deemed to be personal property, and shall be transferable, but no transfer of such shares shall be valid unless it be made on the books of the company in such manner as shall be prescribed by its by-laws.

Election of di-  
rectors.

4. *And be it enacted*, That the business of the corporation shall be managed by not less than three nor more than five directors, being stockholders, one of whom shall be president and a resident of this state; and that the first directors shall be the same persons who shall act as commissioners to receive the subscriptions, and they shall hold their office for one year and until others are elected in their stead and that every year thereafter at such time and place and upon such notice as may be appointed by the by-laws, an election for directors shall be held, at which every stockholder shall be entitled, either in person or by proxy, to one vote for every share of stock he or she may own; and that in case any vacancy shall occur in the board of directors by death, resignation or failure of the stockholders to elect the full number authorized by this act, the remaining directors, for the time being, or a majority of them, shall have power to fill such vacancy by the appointment of any stockholder.

Payment of in-  
stalments.

5. *And be it enacted*, That a majority of the directors shall form a board competent to transact the business of the company and make for its government such by-laws, rules and regulations as will not be inconsistent with the constitution or laws of this state or of the United States; and that it shall be lawful for the said directors of said corporation or a majority of them, from time to time, to call for and demand of the stockholders, respectively, all such sums of money as are by them subscribed, at such times and in such proportions as they shall deem proper, under the penalty of the forfeiture of their shares, and all previous payments thereon to the said corporation, if such payments shall not be made within thirty days after the day fixed for that purpose by notice previously served, designating the proportion of such payment per share, and the time and place, when and where, and the officer to whom the same shall be required to be made; and that at each increase of the capital stock an affidavit of the amount of the said increase shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state.

Company may  
be dissolved.

6. *And be it enacted*, That the said company may be dissolved at a general meeting of the stockholders specially



called for that purpose; *provided*, that at least three-fourths, <sup>Provided</sup> in value, of the stockholders shall concur therein.

7. *And be it enacted*, That regular books of account and <sup>Books of account to be kept.</sup> also books for the transfer of the stock shall be kept in the office of the company, in the city of Trenton, to which books every stockholder shall have free access, at all reasonable times, for the purpose of inspection.

8. *And be it enacted*, That the corporation hereby created <sup>Restrictions and liabilities.</sup> shall possess the general powers and be subject to the general restrictions, liabilities and limitations set forth in "An act concerning corporations," approved on the fourteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and the acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof, so far as the same are applicable.

9. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 9, 1865.

## CHAPTER VIII.

### An Act to incorporate the American Velvet Company.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of* <sup>Names of corporations.</sup> *the State of New Jersey*, That Charles A. Bulkley, Stafford R. W. Heath, George D. H. Gillespie, John P. Yelverton, David B. Turner, and John H. Kase, and their associates, shall be and they are hereby declared to be a body corporate and politic, in fact and in law, by the name of the "American Velvet Company," for the purpose of manufacturing and selling silk velvets, hat plush, pongees and other goods from silk, worsted, mohair, cotton and linen, and for that purpose may hold such real estate, machinery, personal property and effects as may be needful to carry on the said business, or may accrue to them in the course thereof, and may sell, mortgage, lease or otherwise dispose of the same.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the capital stock of said com- <sup>Amount of capital stock.</sup> pany shall be five hundred thousand dollars, with the privilege of increasing the same to one million of dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and the persons named in the first section of this act, or a majority of them, are

hereby appointed commissioners to receive subscriptions to said capital stock, and as soon as five hundred thousand dollars of said capital stock is subscribed and ten per centum thereof is paid in, the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall, by giving at least ten days' notice thereof in a newspaper published at Newark, call the first meeting of the stockholders for the purpose of organizing said company.

Election of directors.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the business of said company shall be managed by not less than five nor more than nine directors, who shall hold their office for one year and until others are elected in their stead, and every year thereafter at such time and place in the city of Newark, as the by-laws of said company may appoint, an election of directors shall be held.

Books of account to be kept.

4. *And be it enacted*, That the regular books of account shall be kept at the office of the company in the city of Newark, where the manufacturing business shall be carried on, to which books every stockholder may have free access, at all reasonable times, for the purpose of inspection: but no dividend shall at any time be made, except from the net profits of the company.

Restrictions and liabilities.

5. *And be it enacted*, That the corporation hereby created shall possess the general powers and be subject to the general restrictions and liabilities set forth in the act entitled "an act concerning corporations," approved February fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and the supplements thereto, so far as the same are applicable, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved, February 9, 1865.

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## CHAPTER IX.

An Act to authorize the stockholders of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Rahway to reduce their capital stock, and afterwards, if they deem it advisable, to increase the same.

Capital stock may be reduced.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That whenever a meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, convened

in the banking house in the city of Rahway, by the board of directors, giving at least twenty days' notice of the time and place of said meeting, a majority of the said stockholders voting according to the rule and in the ratio observed in the election of directors, shall determine that a reduction of the capital stock is expedient, it shall and may be lawful for the said stockholders, by resolution to be adopted at such meeting, to reduce the capital of said bank to such sum as they may deem most likely to promote the interest of the said stockholders; *provided always*, that the said capital stock shall not be reduced to a sum less than fifty thousand dollars; and also that the said reduction shall not be legally perfected and established until a copy of the resolution of the stockholders for that purpose to be adopted as aforesaid, signed by the president and countersigned by the cashier of said bank and sealed with the common seal of said corporation, shall be delivered to the secretary of state, to be by him filed in his office. Proviso.

2. *And be it enacted*, That if at any time after the said reduction shall have been made and established, as mentioned in the first section of this act, it shall be deemed advisable to increase the capital stock of said bank, it shall be lawful for the board of directors of the said Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, giving the same notice thereof as is required to be given in the first section, to convene a meeting of the stockholders of said bank, and to submit to said meeting the question of restoring their capital stock to the amount now authorized by the original act and supplements authorizing the increase of the capital stock, or such amount of the same as it stood before the reduction; and if the said stockholders, or a majority of them, shall, at said meeting, or at any adjourned meeting, voting according to the rule and ratio observed in the election of directors, declare that the capital stock shall be restored to the amount authorized by the said original act and supplements, or such amount as may be agreed on by resolution of said stockholders, it shall and may be deemed restored accordingly; and the directors of said company shall thereupon provide for such increase, either by increasing the par value of the shares of stock, or by an addition to the number of shares of the capital stock, as they may deem best; and in case said directors shall increase the par value of the shares of stock, the said directors may require from the stockholders payment of such sums per share as will be necessary to raise such increased capital, at such time or times as they may deem advisable, giving the same notice as was required by Capital stock may be increased.

the charter of said bank for the payment of the original installments; and if the directors shall decide on an increase in the number of shares of stock for the purpose of raising said capital to the amount herein authorized, then the said directors shall ascertain the number of shares to be added, and the par value of each of said shares; and the directors may from time to time, when so called on, allot ratably among the said stockholders of the stock of said bank, in proportion to the number of shares held by them respectively, and such additional shares shall be deemed to be a part of the capital stock of said corporation as fully to all intents and purposes as if they had been created by the original act of incorporation.

3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 9, 1865.

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## CHAPTER X.

An Act to incorporate the Eatontown and Sea Shore Turnpike Company.

Commissioners to receive subscriptions.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the subscription books of the capital stock of the Eatontown and Sea Shore Turnpike Company shall be opened by Jacob Herbert, Benjamin C. White, Henry Howland, Samuel Laird, Francis Corlies, or a majority of them, who are hereby appointed commissioners to receive subscriptions to the said stock, at such times and such places as they or a majority of them may direct, giving notice at least ten days prior to the opening of said books by publishing the same in at least two of the newspapers published in this state.

Amount of capital stock.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the capital stock of said company shall be five thousand dollars, with liberty for the said company to increase the same to a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of fifty dollars each, and that when fifty shares shall be subscribed for, the persons holding the same shall be and they are hereby incorporated into a company by the name of the "Eaton-

town and Sea Shore Turnpike Company," and by that name shall have, enjoy and exercise all the rights, powers and privileges appertaining to corporate bodies and necessary to carry the objects of said company into effect.

3. *And be it enacted*, That at the time for subscribing for said stock, five dollars shall be paid upon each share subscribed for to the commissioners or any of them, which money shall be paid over to the treasurer of the company as soon as one shall be appointed, and the residue of the subscription shall be paid in installments at such times and at such places and to such persons as the president and directors of the company shall from time to time direct or give public notice thereof in manner aforesaid, and upon failure of the payment thereof, as so directed, the said president and directors shall have power to forfeit the shares of each and every person so failing to pay the said installments or any of them to and for the use of said company; *provided*, that the stockholders shall upon request have the right to pay the stock subscribed for, except the first installment by work upon said road under such regulations, at such time and upon such notice as the directors may determine.

Payment of  
installments.

Proviso.

4. *And be it enacted*, That if the number of shares hereinbefore made necessary for the incorporation of the said company be not subscribed for within three years from the time of opening the said books, this act and all the subscriptions under it shall be null and void, and the said commissioners after deducting thereout the expenses incurred shall return the residue of the money paid in to the respective subscribers or their representatives in proportion to the sums paid in by them.

Act void if  
shares not  
subscribed in  
certain time.

5. *And be it enacted*, That when fifty shares of said stock shall be subscribed for, the said commissioners shall call a meeting of the stockholders, giving at least twenty days' notice of the time and place of said meeting, as hereinbefore directed with regard to the opening of said books, at which meeting the subscription books shall be laid before the stockholders, who shall thereupon proceed to elect by ballot five directors, a majority of whom shall be citizens of this state, to manage the affairs of said company for one year, of which election the said commissioners or a majority of them shall be judges, and at the expiration of that term and annually thereafter, upon like notice to be given by the directors for the time being, the said stockholders shall elect by ballot the same number of directors, a majority of whom shall be citi-

Election of di-  
rectors.

zens of this state as aforesaid, and at every such election and in all other cases in which the stockholders shall be entitled to vote, a vote may be given for each share of the holder or holders thereof either in person or by proxy.

Duties and powers of president.

6. *And be it enacted*, That within twenty days after the annual election as aforesaid, the said directors shall elect from among their number a president of their said company, who shall be a citizen of this state and a resident of the county of Monmouth, who shall hold his office for one year and until another shall be elected, and receive such compensation for his services as a majority of the said directors shall direct, and shall be the presiding officer at all meetings of said directors, and shall have the casting vote when they shall be equally divided, he shall have charge of the seal of the company, and shall appoint the judge or judges of all elections of stockholders, or in case of his death, absence or inability so to do, the said directors shall appoint some other suitable person, who for the time being shall possess the same powers and authority and perform all duties herein prescribed.

Duties and powers of directors.

7. *And be it enacted*, That the said directors or a majority may supply any vacancy in the interval between the annual elections, by death, resignations, removal or refusal to act of any president or director, and may appoint a treasurer, who shall be a citizen of this state and a resident of the county of Monmouth, and all officers, agents, superintendents and other servants that may be required to transact the business of the company, with such compensation as they may determine upon, and may exact from them such security for the due performance of their respective trusts as they may think expedient; they shall regulate the tolls, and have the superintendence and direction of all receipts and disbursements, and all other affairs of the company, and may make and enforce such ordinances and by-laws as they may think expedient for regulating the transfer of stock, and for the general government of the company and management of its affairs, *provided* the same are not repugnant to the constitution or laws of this state or of the United States.

Proviso.

Annual statement to be made.

8. *And be it enacted*, That at the annual meeting of the stockholders it shall be the duty of the president and directors of the preceding year to exhibit to the stockholders a statement of the affairs of the company during said term.

Special meetings.

9. *And it be enacted*, That special meetings of the stockholders may be called by order of said president, or three of the directors, or by the stockholders owning one-fourth of

the whole stock of the company, by giving notice of the time and place of holding the same as hereinbefore directed with regard to the annual meetings, which said notice shall specify the particular object of the meeting, but that no business of the company shall be transacted at such special meeting unless a majority in value of the stockholders attend and concur therein, who may require the books, accounts and all other papers and proceedings of the company to be exhibited to them by the president and directors.

10 *And be it enacted*, That if from any cause any election hereinbefore named shall not be had at the time specified by this act, the same may be made at any other time on notice as aforesaid, and that until such election be had the officers of the preceeding year shall continue to hold their respective offices until others be elected in their stead, and that this charter shall not be defeated or avoided by reason of the irregularity or want of such election.

11. *And be it enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the said company to construct and make a turnpike road from Eatontown, in the county of Monmouth, to the sea shore in said county, beginning at the junction of the streets in Eatontown in front of Benjamin C. White's store, and ending at the sea shore at what is called Lane's End, in the same county, which said turnpike road shall be constructed on and along the public highway leading from the village of Eatontown through Long Branch village to said Lane's End, except in those places where the said public highway is not straight, then and in those places the said company shall have power to construct the said turnpike road where they may deem proper, and that the width of said turnpike road shall be governed by the width of the public road upon which it may be made; *provided*, that before the said company shall construct the said turnpike road aforesaid along the highway aforesaid, they shall pay to the respective owners of the lands over which the said highway selected for constructing the said turnpike upon now passes all damages which the said owners will sustain by reason of the construction of the said turnpike road, and in case the said company and any of the said owners cannot agree upon the amount of the said damages, then the said damages shall be ascertained and determined as nearly as may be in the manner hereinafter provided for, for ascertaining and determining the damage which any land owner or owners shall sustain by the taking of stone, gravel or other materials from his or her lands for the constructing or main-

Not dissolved  
for failure to  
elect.

Construction  
of road.

Provided.

Proviso.

taining of said turnpike road; *provided, also*, that the said company shall have power to take only the right of way over the lands whereon the said road is to be constructed, paying damages which the owners will sustain thereby, and the commissioners hereinafter named, if appointed, shall have power to assess damages for the right of way only.

Breadth of road.

12. *And be it enacted*, That the said turnpike road shall be constructed at least thirty-two feet in breadth along the middle as near as may be of the said highway, and shall be sufficiently arched and drained to make and keep the same dry, and at least eighteen feet thereof shall be so graded that in its progress no part of said road shall rise above an angle of six degrees with the plane of the horizon, and the said company shall make good and sufficient bridges along the line of said road, not less than twenty feet in breadth, and whenever the said road in passing over low ground shall be raised so much at the margin or side as to render carriages passing thereon liable to overset, the said company shall cause railings to be erected and maintained on the sides so as to prevent horses and carriages from running off.

Proceedings when company and owners cannot agree.

13. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful for said company, their officers, superintendents, engineers and workmen with carts, wagons and other carriages, and with beasts of burthen and draught, and all necessary materials, tools and implements, to enter upon all lands contiguous or near to the route of said road, doing as little damage thereto as possible, repairing any breach they may make in the enclosure thereof, and to make all ditches and under drains across and through such lands necessary for properly draining said road, and that when said company or its agents cannot agree with the owner or owners of such required land or materials for the use or purchase thereof, or when by reason of the legal incapacity or absence of such owner or owners no such agreement can be made, a particular description of the land or materials so required for the use of said company in the construction of said road shall be given in writing, under the oath or affirmation of some engineer or proper agent of the company, and also the name or names of the occupant or occupants, if there be any, and of the owner or owners, if known, and their residence, if the same can be ascertained, to one of the judges of the supreme court of this state, or to one of the judges of the court of common pleas of the county of Monmouth, who shall cause said company to give notice thereof to the persons interested, if known and in this state, or if unknown and out



of this state to make publication thereof, as he shall direct for any term not less than twenty days, and to assign a particular time and place for the appointment of commissioners hereinafter named, at which time, upon satisfactory evidence to him of the service or publication of such notice aforesaid, he shall appoint under his hand and seal, three disinterested, impartial and judicious freeholders, commissioners to examine and appraise said land or materials, and to assess the damages upon such notice to be given to the persons interested as shall be directed by the justice or judge making such appointment to be expressed therein, not less than twenty days, and it shall be the duty of said commissioners, having first taken and subscribed an oath or affirmation before some person duly authorized to administer an oath or affirmation, faithfully to examine the matter in question, and to make a true report according to the best of their skill and understanding, to meet at the time and place appointed and proceed to view and examine the said lands and materials, and make a just and equitable estimate or appraisal of the value of the same, and assessment of damages to be paid by the said company for such land and materials and damages aforesaid, and to make a report thereof under the hands and seals of the said commissioners, or any two of them, and file the same within ten days thereafter, together with the aforesaid description of the land or materials and the appointment and oaths or affirmations aforesaid, in the clerk's office of the county of Monmouth, to remain on record therein, and shall be recorded by the clerk, which report or a copy thereof, certified by the clerk of said county shall at all times be considered as plenary evidence of the right of said company to have, hold, use, occupy, possess and enjoy the said land or material after payment of the value and damages so assessed; and of the right of said owner or owners to recover the amount of said valuation, with interest and costs, in an action in any court of competent jurisdiction, in a suit to be instituted against the company if they shall neglect or refuse to pay the same for twenty days after demand made of their treasurer, and shall constitute a lien upon the property of the company in the nature of a mortgage, and payment of said assessments shall be made to the owner or owners or persons entitled to receive the same or to the clerk of the court of common pleas of Monmouth county, whenever the judge appointing the commissioners shall so order; and the said justice shall tax and allow such costs, fees and expenses to the said justice, com-

missioners, clerks and other persons performing any of the duties prescribed in this section as he shall think equitable and right, which shall, in all cases, be paid by the said company.

Toll-gates to  
be erected.

14. *And be it enacted*, That as soon as the said company shall have constructed said road in a workmanlike manner, according to the several directions in the twelfth section and the true intent and meaning of this act, it shall and may be lawful for the said company to erect gates or a turnpike across the said road not exceeding four in number, and to demand and receive toll for travelling each mile, and all fractions over a quarter of a mile of the said road, not exceeding the following rates, to wit:

Rates of toll.

For every carriage, sleigh or sled drawn by one beast,	one cent;
For every additional beast,	one cent;
For every horse and rider, or led horse or mule,	five mills;
For every dozen of calves, sheep or hogs,	one cent;
For every dozen of horses, mules or cattle,	four cents;

And it shall and may be lawful for the toll gatherers to stop persons riding, leading or driving any horses, cattle, mules or calves, sheep or hogs, or carriages of burthen or pleasure from passing through the said gates or turnpikes until they shall have paid the toll as above specified; *provided*, that nothing in this act shall be so construed so as to entitle the said company to demand or receive toll of or from any person passing to or from public worship on the Sabbath day, or horses, carriages, sleighs, or sleds carrying persons to or from a funeral, or any person passing to or from his common business on his farm, or any militiaman passing to or from any training on a muster day appointed by law, or any military officer or soldier passing or repassing when called to duty by the laws of this state, or of the United States.

Proviso.

Mile stones to  
be erected.

15. *And be it enacted*, That before the said company shall receive toll for travelling said road, they shall cause mile stones or posts to be erected and maintained, one for each and every mile on the said road, and on each stone or post shall be fairly and legibly marked the distance the said stone is from Eatontown, and shall cause to be fixed and always to be kept up at the gates or turnpikes aforesaid in a conspicuous place a printed list of the rates of toll which may be lawfully demanded, and also a board on which shall be painted in large letters, "Keep to the right, as the law directs."

16. *And be it enacted*, That if any person shall wilfully

break down, throw down or deface any of the mile stones or posts so erected on the said road, or wilfully tear down or deface any of the rates of toll or directions, or shall cut, break down or destroy, or otherwise injure any gates, turnpikes, or bridges that shall be erected pursuant to this act, or shall forcibly pass the same without having paid the legal toll at such gate or gates or turnpikes, such person or persons shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars, besides being subject to an action for damages for the same, to be recovered by the said company by action of debt or other proper action in any court of competent jurisdiction, with costs of suit, and if any person, with his or her carriage, team or horse, turn off the said road to pass a gate or gates, on private grounds adjacent thereto and again enter on the said road, with intent to avoid the toll due by virtue of this act, such person or persons shall forfeit and pay a penalty of five dollars, to be recovered by said company for the use thereof in an action of debt, with costs of suit.

17. *And be it enacted*, That if any toll gatherer shall unnecessarily delay or hinder any traveller passing at any of the gates and turnpikes, or shall receive more toll than is by this act established, the said company shall for every such offence forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars with costs of suit, to be prosecuted by and recovered for the sole use of the person so unreasonably hindered or defrauded.

18. *And be it enacted*, That all the drivers of the carriages, sleighs or sleds of every kind and description, whether of burthen or pleasure, or persons on horseback using the said road, shall keep their horses, carriages, sleighs or sleds on the right hand of said road in the passing direction, leaving the other side of the road free and clear for carriages or persons on horseback, and if any person shall offend against this provision, such person shall forfeit and pay the sum of ten dollars to any person who shall be obstructed in his or her passage and will sue for the same, and shall also be subject to an action for damages for every such offence, to be recovered with costs of suit.

19. *And be it enacted*, That if the said company shall not keep the said road and bridges in repair, and complaint thereof shall be made to any judge of the court of common pleas of the said county of Monmouth who may be disinterested, the said judge shall immediately appoint by writing under his hand and seal, three disinterested freeholders and residents of the township of Ocean, in said Monmouth county, which three

Penalty for injuring works.

Penalty for delaying travellers.

Penalty for obstructing passage.

Proceedings when road and bridges are not kept in repair.

persons, or a majority of them, on notice being given to the keeper of the nearest gate or turnpike, shall meet at such time and place as the said judge may appoint, and having taken an oath or affirmation to act impartially, shall proceed to view and examine the said road so complained of, and to report to the said judge in writing under their hands and seals, or under the hands and seals of any two of them, whether it be in such state as the law requires it to be kept, and if the report be unfavorable to the said road, the said judge shall immediately, in writing, under his hand and seal, order the keeper of the said gate or turnpike to keep the same open until otherwise ordered, and if the said keeper shall, notwithstanding the order of the said judge to open the said gate or turnpike, exact toll of travellers, the said company shall for each offence forfeit and pay twenty dollars, to be sued for by any person who will prosecute for the same in an action of debt, with cost of suit, and the judge shall be allowed for his services fifty cents, and the persons appointed one dollar each, to be paid by the company, and it shall be the duty of the persons so appointed, or a majority of them, on application of said company, again to view the said road, and report as aforesaid their opinion to the said judge, who shall, if authorized by the report of the said persons or any two of them, by license under his hand and seal directed to the toll gatherer, permit the gates or turnpikes to be shut and the toll to be collected as before, and the same fees shall be allowed and paid as before directed, but if on the first view, as before mentioned, the report of the persons appointed shall be in favor of the company, the same fees shall be allowed as before prescribed and paid by the person or persons making the complaint.

When toll  
may be taken.

20. *And be it enacted*, That when the said company shall have completed any two consecutive miles of said road according to the directions and true intent and meaning of this act it shall be lawful for the said company to erect a toll gate across the said road, and demand and receive toll for travelling thereon agreeably to the foregoing rates.

Restrictions  
and liabilities.

21. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation shall possess the general powers and be subject to the restrictions and liabilities contained in the act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved February fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, so far as the same are applicable.

22. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 9, 1865.

## CHAPTER XI.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the estates of persons who die insolvent," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That whenever any executor or administrator shall proceed in the settlement of the estate of any decedent in his hands, under the provisions of the third section of the act entitled "An act concerning the estates of persons who die insolvent" approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, or under the twenty-fourth section of the act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court, and the power and authority of surrogates,'" approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, such executor or administrator shall make report after the expiration of the time limited by said sections respectively of the several claims and demands which may be exhibited against said estate, particularly specifying the demand and amount thereof at the time of such report, and whether by judgment, decree, bond, note, book account or otherwise, which report may be made at the term in which said limited time may expire, or at the term next after such time may expire, in case the same expire in vacation, anything in the first mentioned act to the contrary notwithstanding.

2 *And be it enacted*, That such executor or administrator shall give two months' notice of his intention to make such report by advertisement, signed with his name, and put up in three of the most public places in the county where such decedent resided at the time of his death, and shall specify therein the day on which such report will be made to such court.

3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful for any person interested in said estate either as creditor, heir, administrator, executor, or otherwise, to file exceptions as provided in said act respecting insolvent estates, but the same shall be filed within twenty days after the filing of the said report by such executor or administrator, which exception shall be disposed of in the manner provided by that act; and that the said court may extend the time for making such report and

for filing exceptions, in proper cases, upon such terms as they may deem just and fair.

Approved February 10, 1865.

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## CHAPTER XII.

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to create from parts of the town of Orange, and the townships of Caldwell and Livingston, in the county of Essex, a new township, to be called the township of Fairmount," approved March eleventh, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

Part of former  
act repealed.

1. BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That sections seven and eight of the act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to create from parts of the town of Orange, and the townships of Caldwell and Livingston, in the county of Essex, a new township, to be called the township of Fairmount,' " approved March eleventh, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-two, which said act was approved March fourteenth, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-three, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Powers of  
township  
committee.

2. And be it enacted, That the township committee of the township of West Orange shall have power, by a majority of their whole number, to pass such ordinances, by-laws and regulations as they shall judge proper for the following purpose, viz: to establish and regulate one or more pounds, and to restrain and regulate the running at large and grazing in the streets or public places, of horses, cattle, swine or other animals, and to authorize the impounding and sale of the same for the penalty incurred, and the costs of impounding, keeping and selling the same, a copy of which laws and ordinances shall be set up in three public places in said township at least three weeks prior to their taking effect.

Book of record  
&c., may be  
taken as evi-  
dence.

3. And be it enacted, That the book of record of the ordinances and by-laws of the said township committee shall be taken and received as evidence of the due passage of all the ordinances and by-laws recorded therein; and that the publication of the said ordinances and by-laws as aforesaid, shall

in all cases be presumed to have been made, until the contrary shall be made to appear ; and further, upon the trial of any issue, or upon the judicial investigation of any fact to which issue the inhabitants of the township of West Orange shall be a party, or in which the inhabitants of the said township of West Orange are interested, no person shall be deemed an incompetent witness or juror by reason of being an inhabitant of said township of West Orange.

4. *And be it enacted*, That in all cases where the township committee of the said township shall have authority to pass ordinances on any subject, they may prescribe a penalty or penalties for the violation thereof, either by imprisonment, not exceeding thirty days, or by fine not exceeding fifty dollars, to be recovered, with costs, in an action of debt, and in the name of "the inhabitants of the township of West Orange," for the use of said township, before any justice of the peace in the county of Essex, in which action the first process may be either by warrant or by summons, and in which it shall be lawful to declare generally in debt for such penalty, and give the special matter in evidence ; and it shall be lawful for any justice before whom judgment of imprisonment shall be given, to carry such judgment into effect by warrant of commitment, under his hand and seal, directed to the keeper of the common jail of the county of Essex, and that such keeper shall receive and safely keep all such offenders as shall be committed as aforesaid, for the term of his, her or their imprisonment ; *provided*, that all the fees, charges and expenses accruing or incurred by virtue of the provisions of this section, shall be borne and paid by the said township committee, and the keeper of the common jail shall not therefor have or demand any fees, charges or expenses from the board of chosen freeholders of said county. May prescribe penalties.  
Proviso.

5. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall be deemed and taken to be a public act, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed February 15, 1865.

## CHAPTER XIII.

An Act to authorize the extension of Mechanic Street, in East Orange, Essex County, New Jersey, from Main Street to Central Avenue.

Commissioners to survey, lay out and open streets.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That George Booth, Moses H. Williams and Jotham Hedden, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, and are invested with all the rights, powers, and authority, necessary and expedient to survey, lay out, and open a street which shall be sixty feet wide (between fences), to be called Mechanic street, and considered an extension of the street now opened of that name; said street to commence on the south side of Main street, in East Orange aforesaid, so that the centre of the same would be at a point directly opposite the centre of Mechanic street aforesaid, where the said Mechanic street intersects the aforesaid Main street; and from thence running in a direct line in a southerly direction to a point where the centre of the said street to be opened would intersect Central avenue aforesaid, at the distance of five hundred and forty feet in a westerly direction from the northwest corner of Central avenue and a street called Grove street, in East Orange, aforesaid; and it shall be lawful for the said commissioners, their agents, engineers, surveyors, and others in their employ, to enter at all times upon lands for the purpose of surveying, locating, and laying out the route of said street; and the commissioners before they enter upon the duties prescribed by this act, shall take an oath or affirmation to act faithfully and impartially in the execution of their trust.

When survey, &c., to be completed.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners shall complete the surveying, locating and laying out of the said street on or before the first day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-five; and immediately after the completion of the survey they shall file a copy of the same in the office of the clerk of the county of Essex, and after the said street is laid out by the said commissioners, it shall be worked by the township of East Orange, and immediately put in good order for the accommodation of the travelling public.

To allow damages and assess benefits

3. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have full power and authority to allow



damages and to assess benefits to the persons owning the land upon which said street may be located; *provided*, that should Proviso. damages be allowed to persons for lands, which amount to more than the benefits assessed to them, the said commissioners shall have authority to charge the same to the owners of the lands, who, in the opinion of the commissioners, or a majority of them, are benefitted thereby, without regard to the location of the lands to be so charged as aforesaid; *provided* Prov. so. the lands lie in the township of East Orange; and the sum or sums so charged as aforesaid shall be a lien upon the lands upon which it is charged until the same is paid, and the said commissioners shall cause to be served upon the owner or owners of land upon which said street may be located, written notice of the time and place of the meeting of the commissioners to assess damages and benefits by reason of the taking of his, her, or their land for said street, which notice shall be served at least six days before the time of such meeting, upon such owner or owners, personally, or by leaving a copy at his, her, or their usual place of abode, and if the place of abode cannot be ascertained, then by publishing the notice in some daily newspaper in said county for six days; and said report of damages and benefits shall be made by said commissioners at the same time.

4. *And be it enacted*, That if any owner or owners of land so taken, or upon whom benefits are assessed as aforesaid, shall be dissatisfied with the assessors of said commissioners, he, she or they may within ten days after a copy of the decision of the commissioners shall be served upon them, appeal from such decision by filing a written appeal with one of the justices of the supreme court of this state, and the said justice, after he is satisfied by due proof that six days notice has been given in writing to said commissioners of the time and place, shall proceed to appoint three disinterested men, who shall be residents of Essex county, to review the said assessments of damages or benefits, and lessen, increase or confirm the same as to them shall seem fit and just, and their report, or the report of a majority of them, filed in the office of the clerk of the court of common pleas of the county of Essex, shall be final and conclusive; and such notice as is required in the third section of this act shall be given to the said commissioners of the time and place of meeting to review the said assessments, and the persons to be appointed by this section shall, before they enter upon their duties, take an oath or affirmation to act faithfully and impartially. Proceedings in case of appeal.

Commission-  
ers to proceed  
with work  
notwithstand-  
ing appeal.

5. *And be it enacted*, That notwithstanding any appeal from the decision of the commissioners named in the first section of this act, it shall be lawful for the said commissioners to proceed with the opening of the said street over the lands upon which it shall be located, if the sum or sums awarded for damages by said commissioners be first deposited with the clerk of the court of common pleas, of the county of Essex, to be applied to the payment of the amount that may be awarded upon a rehearing or to the payment of the land owner, should the appeal be withdrawn, abandoned or otherwise discharged.

Powers of  
commission-  
ers.

6. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners named in the first section of this act shall have power to sue for and collect by law, with costs of suit, in their own name (as commissioners aforesaid), from the owner or owners of lands, such benefits as may be assessed for them to pay by virtue of the provisions of this act.

Expenses, by  
whom paid.

7. *And be it enacted*, That the expenses incurred by the commissioners in and about the surveying, locating, and opening of the said street, shall be paid by the township of East Orange; and the commissioners and the persons appointed by virtue of the fourth section of this act, shall each receive as compensation for their services under this act, the sum of two dollars per day for each and every day they shall be engaged in and about their duties under this act.

Repealer.

8. *And be it enacted*, That all acts and parts of acts, inconsistent with this act, and contrary to the provisions of the same, be and the same are hereby repealed, so far as the same will interfere with this act or the provisions thereof.

9. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall be deemed and taken to be a public act, and shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 16, 1865.

## CHAPTER XIV.

An Act to confirm the action of the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Salem in appropriating money for bounties to volunteers, and to authorize them to issue bonds and to provide for the payment of the same.

WHEREAS, The board of chosen freeholders of the county of Salem, since the first day of July, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-four, have, by resolution, offered various large sums of money as bounties to volunteers to fill the quotas of the townships of said county under the various calls for troops made by the President of the United States; and whereas, it is proper and right that the action of the said board of chosen freeholders should be sanctioned and confirmed by law, and that they should be authorized to provide for the whole of the indebtedness which has been or may be incurred for the payment of such bounties to volunteers as have been or may be offered by their authority, and the expenses incident thereto, by issuing bonds therefor, and to provide for the payment of the same, and to raise money for that purpose by taxation; therefore,

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the action of the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Salem, in offering bounties for volunteers, borrowing money, issuing bonds for the payment thereof, and all other acts by the said board or by their authority done in the premises, and all the indebtedness thereby incurred, be and the same are each and all hereby authorized, sanctioned and confirmed throughout, and declared to be legal, valid and effectual in law, as if done by virtue of an act of the legislature specially authorizing the same in advance.

2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Salem, and their successors, to provide for the payment of the whole of the present indebtedness of said county, and for such indebtedness in the future payment of military bounties as shall be considered expedient and necessary, by issuing bonds, when so ordered at a special or stated meeting of said board, in the corporate name and under the corporate seal of said county, to be signed by the director of said board for the time being,

Preamble.

Acts confirmed.

To provide for payment by issuing bonds.

attested by the signature of the county collector elect, and registered in the books kept by clerk of said board, a certificate of which shall be placed on the back of said bonds, signed by the clerk of said board of freeholders, for an amount of money not to exceed, including the bonds and other evidences of indebtedness issued under former act and supplements thereto, the sum of six hundred thousand dollars, in such sums, and payable at such time or times as the said board of chosen freeholders may hereafter direct by resolution, and bearing interest, not to exceed seven per centum per annum, at the discretion of said board and to pledge the property and credit of the said county for the payment of the same.

Payment of  
principal and  
interest by  
tax.

3. *And be it enacted*, That in order to provide for the payment of the interest and principal moneys of the bonds herein above authorized or confirmed and sanctioned, and the indebtedness thereby incurred, it shall be lawful to assess and collect upon the polls of the city of Salem and the different townships of said county on all single men of twenty-one years and upwards, a poll tax of ten dollars, and upon all taxable married men, a poll tax of five dollars, and the residue of such indebtedness upon the real and personal estate liable to taxation in said county, at the same time and in the same manner as the other county taxes are raised, such sum annually, in addition to the other moneys raised by taxes in said county, as the board of chosen freeholders, for the time being, of the said county of Salem may direct, which said sum, when raised, shall be under the care and management of the said board of chosen freeholders, whose duty it shall be to apply so much of the same as may be necessary for that purpose to the payment of the interest accruing from time to time on the said bonds, and to use and apply the balance thereof towards the payment of the principal money of said bonds, as the same shall respectively become due.

Repealer.

4. *And be it enacted*, That all acts and parts of acts heretofore relating to the action of the board of chosen freeholders in the county of Salem, in this state, in appropriating money for bounties to volunteers, and issuing bonds, that are inconsistent with this act, and also a supplement approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, be and the same are hereby repealed.

5. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 17, 1865.

## CHAPTER XV.

An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Acquackanonk, in the county of Passaic, to raise money, issue bonds, and for other purposes.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That it shall be lawful for the township committee of the township of Acquackanonk, in the county of Passaic, to provide for the payment of the indebtedness incurred or to be incurred by said committee in raising money and paying bounties to and for such volunteers or substitutes and soldiers as have been or shall be enlisted and mustered into the service of the United States, in or for the said township, under the authority and direction of said committee, by issuing bonds in the name of "The inhabitants of the township of Acquackanonk, in the county of Passaic," under the respective hands and seals of the said township committee or any three of them, and attested by the clerk of said township, for an amount not exceeding in the aggregate such sum as the said township committee shall direct for the purposes aforesaid; the said bonds to be for such sums, and payable at such time or times, as the said committee shall deem proper, not exceeding twenty years from the date or time of issuing the same, and bearing interest not to exceed seven per centum per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, and with or without coupons, as the said committee shall direct, and if with coupons, such coupons shall be signed by the clerk of said township, and to pledge the property and credit of said township for the payment of the same; and the said township committee, and their successors in office, shall have power to sell and assign said bonds for any sum not less than the par value thereof.

To provide for  
payment of in-  
debtedness by  
issuing bonds.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the township committee of the said township of Acquackanonk are hereby authorized and required to provide for the payment of the said bonds, and the interest thereon, as the same shall from time to time become due and payable, by taxation, to be made, levied, assessed and collected, at the times and in the manner that other township taxes in said township are levied, assessed and collected; *provided*, that the township collector of said township, or other person for that purpose appointed, shall,

Payment of  
principal and  
interest by tax

Proviso.

when the taxes raised by virtue of this act, or any part thereof, shall be collected, pay the same to the township committee of said township.

Proceeds, how  
applied.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the proceeds of the bonds issued under and by virtue of this act, shall be applied by the township committee of the said township for the time being to the payment and satisfaction of the indebtedness aforesaid.

4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 17, 1865.

## CHAPTER XVI.

An Act to incorporate the Musconetcong Iron Works, in the county of Sussex.

Corporate  
name.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That all persons who shall become subscribers to the capital stock hereinafter mentioned, their successors and assigns, shall be and they are hereby created and made a corporation and body politic, in fact and in law, by the name of the "Musconetcong Iron Works."

Amount of  
capital stock.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the capital stock of said corporation shall consist of five thousand shares, of the par value of one hundred dollars per share, with liberty to increase the same to ten thousand shares of the same par value, which shall be transferred in such manner as the said corporation shall direct.

Commission-  
ers to receive  
subscriptions.

3. *And be it enacted*, That William M. Babbitt, John F. Voorhees and Robert P. Stoll, be and they hereby are appointed commissioners to receive subscriptions to the capital stock of such corporation, and they, or the majority of them, shall open books of subscription to such stock at the town of Stanhope, in the county of Sussex, at such time and place as they or a majority of them, shall appoint, and shall attend and receive subscriptions.

Election of di-  
rectors.

4. *And be it enacted*, That whenever the capital stock of said corporation, to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars par value, shall be subscribed, and two per centum thereof paid in, the said commissioners shall close the

books and hold an election for directors of said corporation, first giving notice thereof one week previously, and in a newspaper published in Morris county; that five directors shall be elected by ballot at such election, by the stockholders, each of whom shall have at such election and all subsequent elections, one vote for every share of stock owned by him; that said five directors shall constitute the first board of directors, and the same number, or such number as the corporation may by its by-laws appoint, shall constitute all subsequent boards; and in case of a vacancy occurring in the board between the elections the remaining directors shall have power to fill the vacancy; that said directors so elected shall hold their offices for one year and until their successors shall be elected.

5. *And be it enacted*, That the directors shall have power President. to elect out of their body a president, for such term and in such manner as they shall appoint.

6. *And be it enacted*, That said commissioners shall deliver Not dissolved for failure to elect. to the said board of directors, when elected, the subscription books of said corporation and all moneys received by them for such subscriptions; and said directors shall, by their by-laws, appoint an annual election for directors; but in case of failure to hold such election upon the appointed day, said corporation shall not thereby be dissolved, but the said election shall be held on some subsequent day, and the directors in office shall continue until such election.

7. *And be it enacted*, That the said board of directors shall Powers of directors. have power to demand from the subscribers to the capital stock of said corporation the money for such subscriptions and for any increase of its capital, or any assessment thereupon; and in case of the failure to pay such subscriptions, calls or assessments at such time as they may appoint, the said board may, after four weeks' notice in a newspaper published in the county of Morris, declare the said stock and all previous payments thereupon forfeited to the corporation, and such stock and all previous payments thereon, and all right to the same, shall be forfeited and belong to the said corporation.

8. *And be it enacted*, That this corporation may be dissolved Corporation may be dissolved. at any time by a vote of three-fourths of its stockholders in interest, at a meeting called for that express purpose, by a notice printed once a week for four successive weeks in a newspaper published in the county of Morris; and upon such dissolution the directors, or such persons as the stockholders

shall appoint, and their successors, shall be trustees, and as such have full power to realize, sell and convey and collect the assets of said corporation, real and personal, and pay its debts, and divide the surplus among its stockholders *pro rata*.

Powers of corporation.

9. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation shall have power to carry on the business of mining, manufacturing and dealing in iron and other metals in the counties of Morris and Sussex, in this state, and for such purposes may buy and hold, sell and convey, lease and mortgage, the necessary real and personal property, and by water, steam, and such other power as they may employ, may carry on mining, manufacturing and milling operations.

Restrictions and liabilities.

10. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation shall possess the general powers and be subject to the restrictions and liabilities contained in the act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved February fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, so far as the same are applicable; and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 17, 1865.

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## CHAPTER XVII.

An Act to extend the charter of the "Hudson River Steam Boat Company."

Act extended.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hudson River Steamboat Company," passed February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and forty-five, shall be and the same is hereby extended, for and during the further term of twenty years, from and after the time limited for its continuance in and by the ninth section of the said act.

Approved February 17, 1865.



## CHAPTER XVIII.

An Act to legalize Loans made and Bonds issued by "The Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City," for war purposes and provide for the raising of further sums.

WHEREAS, the mayor and common council of Jersey City, <sup>Preamble.</sup> have during the year eighteen hundred and sixty-four, appropriated the sum of four hundred and forty-seven thousand, three hundred dollars, (447,300 00) and have already issued bonds for the payment of a large part of the same for the purpose of paying bounties to volunteers and persons procuring substitutes in the army of the United States, and for other purposes relating to the maintenance of the federal government over and above the sums authorized by law for the purposes above named, and have raised the said sums by loans, and the issue of bonds; and whereas, the said the mayor and common council are apprehensive that a necessity may arise for further appropriations for the purposes aforesaid; therefore,

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the loans heretofore made and bonds issued by "The Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City," be and the same are hereby confirmed and validated, and that the said "The Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City" be and they are hereby empowered to raise by loan or issue of bonds an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars, for the purposes aforesaid (in addition to the loans and bonds heretofore made and issued) to be expended at such times and in such manner as to them may seem advisable. <sup>Previous loans and bonds confirmed.</sup>

2. *And be it enacted*, That for the purpose of enabling the said "The Mayor and Common Council" to secure the loans heretofore made and the bonds heretofore issued without authority of law, and such further loans and bonds as may be necessary for the purpose aforesaid and hereby authorized, it shall be lawful for the said "The Mayor and Common Council" to issue bonds for the payment thereof, payable at such times and at such rates of interest not exceeding seven per cent. per annum as they may deem expedient. <sup>May issue bonds for payment thereof.</sup>

Loans and  
bonds a debt  
of the city.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the said loans and bonds hereby confirmed and authorized shall be deemed and taken as a debt of the said city in addition to any indebtedness heretofore authorized.

Repealer.

4. *And be it enacted*, That all acts inconsistent with this act, be and the same are hereby repealed; and that this act shall be deemed a public act, and take effect immediately.

Approved February 17, 1865.

## CHAPTER XIX.

An Act to authorize the town committee of the township of Raritan, in the county of Hunterdon, to borrow money for the purpose of filling the quota of soldiers of said township, under the call of the President of the United States, of the nineteenth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Authorized to  
borrow money

1. *BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the town committee of the township of Raritan, in the county of Hunterdon, be, and they are hereby authorized to borrow any sum or sums of money not exceeding the sum of thirty thousand dollars, to be expended by them, or under their direction, in filling the quota of soldiers of said township under the call of the President of the United States for troops, of the nineteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Bond or other  
security valid.

2. *And be it enacted*, That any note, bond or other security given by the town committee of said township, or a majority of them, in the name of the inhabitants of said township, for any money borrowed for the purpose aforesaid, shall be good and valid, and may be enforced against said township in any court of competent jurisdiction in the same manner that other lawful claims are enforced against bodies politic and corporate in law.

3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 20, 1865.

## CHAPTER XX.

**An Act** to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Kingwood, in the county of Hunterdon, to raise by taxation the amount expended by the township committee of said township, in paying bounties to volunteers, and to those who furnished substitutes.

**WHEREAS**, the inhabitants of the said township of Kingwood, Preamble.  
in town meeting assembled, on the first day of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, did resolve and direct, that the township committee of said township should pay a bounty sufficient to procure volunteers to fill the quota of said township on the last call of the President of the United States for five hundred thousand men, and that they should pay to those who furnished substitutes, that counted upon said quota, the same sum paid to volunteers; and whereas, the said township committee have expended about thirty thousand dollars in filling said quota, in pursuance of the authority given them as aforesaid,

1. **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the assessor of said township of Kingwood, shall, immediately after the passage and approval of this act, assess and levy the said sum of thirty thousand dollars, by assessing and levying, first, a poll-tax of ten dollars upon every single white male inhabitant of said township of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, and a poll tax of five dollars upon every married white male inhabitant of said township of the age of twenty-one years and upwards; and then by assessing and levying the balance of said sum of thirty thousand dollars upon and against the personal property of the taxable inhabitants of said township, and the real estate situate in said township, according to the valuation thereof at the last regular annual assessment, and shall, within thirty days after the passage and approval of this act, deliver such assessment or a duplicate thereof to the collector of said township, and the collector of said township shall, within ten days after he shall receive such assessment or a duplicate thereof, give notice, by setting up notices in four of the most public places in said township; that if any of the persons against whom such assessment is made shall neglect or refuse to pay the tax assessed against him, her or Money to be raised by tax.

them, for the space of four weeks from and after the date of such notice, they will be regarded as delinquents and be proceeded against accordingly, and the said collector shall within fifteen days after he shall receive such assessment or a duplicate thereof, give notice to each taxable inhabitant of said township of the amount of tax assessed against him, her or them, by written or printed notices, served personally, or by leaving the same at his, her or their usual place of abode, and in case any of the persons against whom an assessment shall be made under this act, shall neglect or refuse to pay his, her or their tax within four weeks from and after the date of the notice to be given by the collector, they shall be deemed delinquents, and the said collector shall within five days after the expiration of the time limited for the payment of said taxes, make out a list of such delinquents, with the amount of tax assessed against such delinquents, and remaining unpaid, and deliver the same to any justice of the peace of said township, and the justice of the peace to whom such list of delinquents is delivered, shall within three days after the same is delivered to him, issue his warrant in the same manner and form as he is now directed and required by law for the collection of taxes due from delinquent taxpayers, and shall deliver said warrant to the collector of said township, who shall proceed to execute it in the same manner that the ordinary tax warrant is required by law to be executed.

Appropriation  
of moneys.

2. *And be it enacted*, That all moneys collected and received by the collector under such assessment and tax warrant shall be paid by him to the town committee of said township, whenever the chairman of said committee shall demand the same; and the said township committee shall appropriate the moneys received from said collector, under the assessment ordered by this act, to pay the moneys paid out by said township committee to volunteers and to those who furnished substitutes to fill the aforesaid quota of said township.

Fees.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the assessor, for making the assessment authorized by this act, shall receive five cents for each name on the duplicate; and the collector shall receive twelve cents for each name on the duplicate, for collecting said tax; and the justice of the peace to whom the list of delinquents shall be delivered shall receive the sum of three dollars for the service required of him by this act.

4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 20, 1865.

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## CHAPTER XXI.

**An Act to legalize the acts of the town committee of the township of Bethlehem, in the county of Hunterdon, in the matter of raising money for the payment of bounties, and for other purposes.**

**WHEREAS**, The inhabitants of the township of Bethlehem, Preamble. being desirous that the quota of men assigned her under the various calls of the President for troops to prosecute the existing war should be filled by volunteers or substitutes, instead of drafted men, did authorize and request the town committee of said township to offer bounties for that purpose; and whereas, the said town committee, in filling the quota of said township under the call of the President on the eighteenth day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, for five hundred thousand men, did incur, in behalf of said township, liabilities for bounties and other expenses in furnishing said quota, the sum of twenty thousand two hundred and seventy-eight dollars; and whereas, the said town committee did order and direct the said sum to be assessed and paid at the same time and in the same manner as the township, county and state taxes were assessed and paid in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-four; therefore.

1. **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the acts and doings of the town committee of the township of Bethlehem, in the county of Hunterdon, in ordering and raising money by tax on the real and personal property of the taxable inhabitants of said township, for the payment of bounties, including contingent expenses, to the amount of twenty thousand, two hundred and seventy-eight dollars, as set forth in the foregoing preamble, is hereby legalized and made as valid and binding on the taxable inhabitants of the township of Bethlehem as if the acts and proceedings of the said committee had been ex- Acts and doings legalized.

pressly authorized by law previous to the doing of the same : and that the collector is hereby authorized to collect the said tax in the same manner as other taxes are collected.

Assessment  
not void.

2. *And be it enacted*, That whereas the assessor of the township of Bethlehem, for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-four, not being aware of the act concerning taxes, approved April fourteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, (on account of the laws of New Jersey not being distributed in the usual time), requiring notice to be given by the collector to each individual specifying the respective sums assessed on said individual for state, county, township, military, poor, school, road, poll, dog and other taxes, did make out and deliver to the collector of said township the duplicate of taxes in the usual form as made out by former assessors ; now, therefore, no tax assessed in said duplicate against any individual shall be void or voidable on that account, but shall be valid and binding in law as if all the requirements contained in said act had been fully complied with.

Debts and li-  
abilities legal-  
ized.

3. *And be it enacted*, That any debt or liability that has been or shall be incurred by the action of the town committee of the township of Bethlehem, authorized by the inhabitants of the township in special town meeting assembled, in furnishing the quota of the township under the last call of the President, made December nineteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, for all money paid for bounties and contingent expenses in filling said quota, by volunteers or substitutes credited to the said township of Bethlehem, is hereby legalized and made binding in law against the inhabitants of said township.

Special town  
meeting may  
be called.

4. *And be it enacted*, That in case of any future call or calls for men, to be made by the president during the present war, it shall be lawful for at least three respectable freeholders, being residents of the township, to give notice in writing to the town committee, whose duty it shall be to order the town clerk to call a special town meeting by giving the notice required by law, set up in at least six of the most public places in the township, and at any such special town meeting ordered by virtue of this section, it shall be lawful to raise such sums of money as a majority of the legal voters there assembled shall direct and determine by their votes, cast in accordance with the law now governing town meetings in the township of Bethlehem aforesaid, for the purpose of paying liabilities that may hereafter occur in consequence of paying bounties to volunteers or substitutes who shall be credited to

the township of Bethlehem, and all money so raised shall be expended by the town committee as directed at the special town meeting aforesaid.

5. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the said committee of the township of Bethlehem, to provide for the payment of any money heretofore expended or hereafter to be expended in the payment of bounties as aforesaid, by issuing bonds in the name of the inhabitants of the township of Bethlehem, in the county of Hunterdon, under the respective hands and seals of the said township committee, bearing interest at six per centum per annum, in such sums and in such amounts as the said committee shall deem necessary; *provided*, the amount shall not exceed the sum directed to be raised at the special town meeting; which said bonds it shall be lawful for the said committee to sell and assign; *provided*, that no bond shall be sold for less than its par value.

To provide for payment by issuing bonds. Proviso.

6. *And be it enacted*, That the township committee of the township of Bethlehem shall have full power and authority to provide by taxation for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon, by ordering and causing to be assessed and collected by tax, at the same time and in the same manner as other taxes in said township are assessed and collected, yearly and every year, until the bonds so issued by the authority hereof shall be redeemed and paid off; *provided*, that not more than twenty thousand dollars shall be raised in any one year; *and provided also*, that all the money raised by virtue of this act, shall be inviolably applied by said township committee in paying off and redeeming said bonds, both principal and interest; and in assessing the aforesaid tax it shall be the duty of the assessor to assess a separate and special poll tax of two dollars upon every single male taxable inhabitant, and one dollar upon every married male taxable inhabitant of said township of Bethlehem; *provided*, that no poll tax shall be assessed against any person who has been in the service of the United States one year, and honorably discharged, during the present war.

To provide for payment of bonds by tax. Proviso.

7. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall be taken and deemed a public act, and shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 20, 1865.

## CHAPTER XXII.

A Further Supplement to the act entitled "An act revising and amending an act to incorporate the city of Paterson," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The mayor and aldermen of the city of Paterson in consequence of the payment of bounties in order that the last two quotas assigned to the said city upon the call of the government for troops might be filled without a draft, have become largely indebted; and whereas, it is necessary that provision should be made for the payment of such indebtedness, and that the same should be gradually paid: therefore,

To provide for payment of indebtedness by issuing bonds.

1. BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for the mayor and aldermen of the city of Paterson to provide for the payment of the said indebtedness, by issuing bonds under their corporate seal and the signature of the mayor, for such sum not to exceed three hundred and forty thousand dollars (\$340,000), as may be necessary to make such payment, and payable at such time or times as the said mayor and aldermen shall deem proper, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding seven per centum per annum, payable semi-annually and with coupons attached, and to pledge the property and credit of said city for the payment of the same, which bonds it shall be lawful for the mayor and aldermen to sell and assign, or to substitute for such indebtedness; *provided*, that no bond shall be sold or so substituted by the said mayor and aldermen for less than par; and *provided further*, that the bonds to be issued by virtue of this act shall be redeemable at a period of time not exceeding fifty years from the passage hereof.

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Proviso.

To provide by taxation for payment of principal and interest.

2. And be it enacted, That the said mayor and aldermen shall have power and authority to provide by taxation for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon, and that they shall yearly and every year, until the bonds so to be issued shall be redeemed and paid off, order and cause to be assessed and collected by tax, at the time and in the manner that other taxes of said city are assessed and collected, except so far as the said method may be changed in whole or in part, by the next succeeding section of this act, a sum of money



sufficient to pay the interest on the said bonds as the same shall become due and payable, and to pay and discharge the principal at the several times at which the same shall fall due and become payable.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the said mayor and aldermen shall have power and authority to assess yearly and every year for the purpose above mentioned, upon all persons in said city of Paterson, liable to poll or other tax for city and county purposes, excepting females and such persons as have been in the military or naval service of the United States and in consequence of such service are exempt from draft, a tax not to exceed ten dollars, the amount of which said tax shall be prescribed by ordinance of the said mayor and aldermen, and shall be collected in the manner and under the penalties in and under which poll taxes are now collected in said city. Amount of tax.

4. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the said mayor and aldermen to apply the said bonds or the net proceeds thereof to the payment and satisfaction of the indebtedness incurred as aforesaid by the payment of bounties in order to avoid a draft, and that the payment of the same by the said mayor and aldermen, and all their proceedings thereupon be and the same are hereby authorized ratified and confirmed; and that the third and fourth section of the act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Paterson,' " approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, and which supplement was approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, be and the same are, so far as they in anywise affect this act, hereby repealed. Proceeds, how applied.

5. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 20, 1865.

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## CHAPTER XXIII.

A Further Supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Orange," approved January thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That for the protection of property

To provide by ordinance for maintaining fire department.

in said town against loss or damage by fire, it shall be lawful for the common council, and they are hereby empowered, from time to time, to enact alter and repeal ordinances, for the establishing and maintaining of a fire department, including all necessary provision for the organizing and regulating of a fire company or companies, providing fire apparatus, furnishing a supply of water and cisterns for fire purposes, and doing all such other things as may be necessary in organizing and maintaining an efficient fire department; and the said council are also hereby empowered to determine, from time to time, what sum of money may be required to be raised in each year for defraying the expenses of the said fire department, and to order the same to be raised; which sum shall be assessed and collected in the same manner as other town taxes are or shall be assessed and collected.

To provide for lighting streets.

2. *And be it enacted*, That whenever a majority in interest of the owners of real estate upon any street or streets or portion of any street or streets, (which interest is to be determined by reference to the books of the assessors for the next preceding year), shall petition the common council to have the same lighted with gas, the said council shall have power, by ordinance, to order the same to be done; and shall determine the cost of the same from year to year, and shall direct the said cost to be assessed upon the said owners of the said real estate; and the said cost shall be assessed and collected in the same manner as other town taxes are or shall be.

Accounts to be kept separate.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the respective amounts so assessed for the fire department and the said lighting of streets, shall be kept in separate columns upon the assessors' duplicates; and that the assessors shall be allowed three cents a name for such additional service, but that the collectors shall have no further compensation than is now allowed by law.

Notice to be given.

4. *And be it enacted*, That whenever any sidewalk shall be ordered to be graded, curbed and paved, as provided for in the act to which this is a supplement, the publication of the ordinance directing the same to be done, for four successive weeks in a newspaper of said town, shall be deemed sufficient notice to the owners of real estate interested; and if the work shall not be done by said owners within six months after the first publication of such ordinance, the common council may direct the same to be done, by any person whom they shall appoint for that purpose, at the expense of the owners; and all expenses so incurred, as also all assess-

ments which may be made under and in pursuance of the sixth and seventh sections of the supplement to the said act, which was approved on the sixth day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, shall and may be collected by the treasurer, and in the name of said town, in any court of competent jurisdiction, in an action of debt, against the owners or tenants of such real estate; and that such expenses and assessments shall also be a lien upon the real estate of such owners, and, with interest and costs, may be collected by the sale of such real estate in the same manner as other taxes may be collected from the sale of real estate, as is now or *Proviso.* may be hereafter provided by law; *provided*, that no tenant shall be liable to pay more than the amount due from him as rent for such property, and that such amount so paid by him, shall be allowed him as so much money paid upon said rent, the same as if actually paid to the person entitled to receive such rent.

5. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall be deemed and taken to be a public act, and shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 20, 1865.

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#### CHAPTER XXIV.

An Act to authorize the town committee of the township of East Amwell, in the county of Hunterdon, to borrow money for the purpose of filling the quota of troops of said township, under the call of the President of the United States, of December nineteenth, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-four and to provide for the payment of the same by taxation.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the town committee of the township of East Amwell, in the county of Hunterdon, be, and they hereby are authorized to borrow any sum or sums of money, not exceeding the sum of (\$30,000) thirty thousand dollars, to be expended in filling the quota of troops of said township, under the call of the President of the United States, of the nineteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, in such manner *May borrow money.*

as the voters of said township, in town meeting assembled, have or shall direct.

Bond or other  
security valid.

2. *And be it enacted*, That any note, bond or other security given by the town committee of said township, or a majority of them, in the name of the inhabitants of said township, for any money borrowed for the purpose aforesaid, shall be good and valid, and may be enforced against said township in any court of competent jurisdiction in the same manner that other lawful claims are enforced against bodies politic and corporate in law.

Taxes, how as-  
sessed and  
collected.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the sum expended in filling the quota of said township, shall be assessed and levied by the assessor of said township at the same time that the regular annual assessment and levy of taxes is made, by assessing first, a poll-tax of ten dollars upon every person then resident in said township liable to perform military duty, and the balance of said sum shall be levied and assessed upon the real and personal estate liable to taxation in said township, in the same manner that the ordinary state, county and township taxes are levied and assessed, and shall be collected at the same time and in the same manner, and by the same officer that the ordinary state, county and township taxes are collected.

4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 20, 1865.

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## CHAPTER XXV.

An Act to confirm the acts of the township committee of the township of Ewing, in the county of Mercer, in raising money by taxation, to aid in the suppression of the rebellion

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The inhabitants of the township of Ewing convened in special town meeting at Ewingville, in said township, on the thirtieth day of July last, upon due and legal notice given, did unanimously direct and empower the township committee of said township to borrow, on the faith of the township of Ewing, the sum of twenty thou-

sand dollars, for the purpose of raising money to fill the quota of soldiers of said township under the then existing call of the President; and whereas, at a subsequent special town meeting of the inhabitants of the township of Ewing, held at Ewingville in the said township, on the fifteenth day of October last, upon due and legal notice given, it was resolved by the said town meeting that two thousand and five hundred dollars, in addition to the said twenty thousand dollars, and for the same purpose, making in all the sum of twenty-two thousand and five hundred dollars, be assessed upon the real and personal property of the taxpayers of the said township, and collected as in other cases of taxation; and whereas, the assessor of the township of Ewing did make the said assessment in accordance with the aforesaid direction, and the collector of the said township has partly collected the sums so assessed; and whereas, doubts have arisen as to the validity of such assessment, and as to whether the said collector is authorized to enforce payment of such tax so assessed, in the same manner as the payment of other taxes are enforced; therefore,

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the said action of the township committee of the township of Ewing, in borrowing and causing to be assessed upon the taxable property of the said township the twenty-two thousand and five hundred dollars so borrowed, and causing to be collected the portion of said tax already collected by the collector of said township, and all other acts above mentioned of the said township committee, assessor and collector of said township, is hereby ratified and confirmed, and shall be holden valid and binding in all the courts of this state. Acts and do-  
ings legalized.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners of appeal of such township shall convene at their usual place of meeting on the fifteenth day from the date of the passage of this act, unless such day occur upon Sunday, then upon the sixteenth day from such date of passage, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of hearing appeals from the assessment of the aforesaid tax. Meeting of  
commission-  
ers of appeal.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the collector of said township shall, within ten days from the passage of this act, give notice to each delinquent payer of said tax, in person, or by notice left at his or her place of residence, of the time and place of the said meeting of the commissioners of appeal, and also in the same manner demand that the said tax be paid within Notice to be  
given.

twenty-five days from the passage of this act, and in case of the non-payment of such taxes at the time herein mentioned and limited, the township collector shall make out a list of the names of such delinquents and deliver them to some justice of the peace of the county of Mercer, who shall proceed in and concerning the same as in other cases of taxation, according to the law of this state.

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4. *And be it enacted*, That the assessor of the said township of Ewing shall be entitled to receive two cents and no more, and the collector of the said township shall be entitled to receive twelve cents and no more, for each name in the duplicate, for assessing, levying and collecting the said tax.

*To provide for payment by issuing bonds.*

5. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the township committee of the township of Ewing to provide for the payment of so much of the said tax as shall be uncollected on the first day of April next, by issuing bonds in the name of the inhabitants of the township of Ewing, in the county of Mercer, executed under the hands and seals of the said committee or a majority of them, for the amount of said tax so remaining uncollected, in such amounts as the township committee shall deem proper, payable on the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and bearing six per cent interest, and with the proceeds of such bonds, when sold or negotiated by them, to make payment of the said uncollected portion of said twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars, and the interest accruing thereon.

6. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 20, 1865.

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## CHAPTER XXVI.

An Act to legalize the action of the special town Committee of the township of Evesham, in the county of Burlington, in raising bounty money to fill the quota of said township.

*Preamble.*

WHEREAS, the inhabitants of the township of Evesham, in the county of Burlington, New Jersey, at a special town meeting held on the second day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, did appoint a special committee to borrow

money and procure volunteers to fill the quota of said township under the last call of the President for two hundred thousand men ; and whereas, said committee did procure said quota at the expense of said township, of seventeen thousand dollars, and whereas, at a subsequent special town meeting, the inhabitants did authorize the assessor, and the collector, to collect the sum of ten thousand dollars of the above amount, as other moneys are assessed and collected for township purposes, with the exception of a poll tax, of two dollars on every male inhabitant of said township in excess of state poll tax ; and whereas, it may become necessary to collect the balance of said seventeen thousand dollars ; and whereas, there are doubts as to the legality of such proceedings, so as to bind the inhabitants of said township of Evesham to pay the same as assessed ; therefore,

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the acts and proceedings of the inhabitants of said township of Evesham, in the county of Burlington, mentioned in the preamble of this act, are hereby confirmed and made valid in all respects, and binding upon the inhabitants and taxable property of said township. Acts made valid.

2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the assessor of said township to assess, and the collector to collect, as other moneys are assessed and collected in said township, such amount of the balance of the indebtedness of said township, as the inhabitants at their annual town meeting may direct, or a special town meeting held for that purpose may direct to liquidate said township debt. Taxes, how assessed and collected.

3. *And be it enacted*, That this shall be held and taken to be a public act, and shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 20, 1865.

## CHAPTER XXVII.

An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Linden, in the county of Union, to raise money to pay volunteers.

WHEREAS, The town committee of the township of Linden, *Preamble,*

in the county of Union, have heretofore appropriated and paid the sum of three thousand nine hundred dollars, which has been expended for bounties to pay volunteers under the calls made by the President of the United States,

Amount of  
money to be  
raised.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That it shall be lawful for the township committee of the township of Linden, in the county of Union, to raise by tax at the next annual assessment and collection of taxes for said township, and in the same manner as other taxes are raised for township purposes, such sums of money as the town committee of said township shall direct, to pay whatever moneys have been heretofore appropriated or advanced by, or on behalf of, said township, as bounty money to volunteers; such money, when collected, to be paid to the town committee aforesaid, and which shall be used for no other purpose than that herein designated.

2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 20, 1865.

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## CHAPTER XXVIII.

An Act to confirm the acts of the township of Clinton, in the county of Hunterdon, in paying bounties for volunteers, and to provide for the raising of the money therefor.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The inhabitants of the township of Clinton, in the county of Hunterdon, in compliance with certain resolutions adopted at a public town meeting of the citizens of said township, did borrow through the township committee of said township, sufficient sums of money to relieve the township of a draft, by filling the quota of the township with men under the call of July eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four; and whereas, said quota of said township was filled by the said committee; and whereas, at a public town meeting held on the tenth day of January, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-five, the township committee were authorized and empowered to borrow a sufficient sum of money to fill the quota of said township, under the last call of three hundred thousand men, and to issue bonds for the payment of the money by them borrowed; and whereas, the said



town committee, in pursuance of said resolutions, have already issued bonds, now therefore,

1. *BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the aforesaid acts of the inhabitants of the township of Clinton, in the county of Hunterdon, and the township committee of said township are hereby legalized and binding upon the said township and the taxable property thereof; and it shall be lawful for the township committee of the township of Clinton, to provide for the payment of moneys heretofore expended, or hereafter to be expended, for the purposes aforesaid, by issuing bonds in the name of the inhabitants of the township of Clinton, in the county of Hunterdon, under the respective hands and seals of the township committee of said township, or any three of them, in such sums, and payable at such time or times as the said township committee shall deem proper, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable annually, and to pledge the property and credit of said township for the payment of the same, which bonds it shall be lawful for said township committee to sell and assign; *provided*, that no bond shall be sold by said township committee for less than its par value; *and provided further*, that all the bonds so issued or to be issued shall be redeemable at a period of time not to exceed ten years from the date thereof.

To provide for payment of moneys by issuing bonds.

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2. *And be it enacted*, That the said township committee shall have power and authority to provide by taxation for the payment of the said bonds and interest thereon; and the said township committee shall yearly and every year, until all the bonds issued by authority hereof shall be redeemed and paid off, order and cause to be assessed and collected by tax, at the same time and in the same manner other taxes in said township are assessed and collected, a sufficient sum of money to pay the interest on the said bonds as the same shall become due, and to pay and discharge the principal at the several times it shall become due and payable, according to the tenor of the said bonds; and that the township collector of the said township, or other persons for that purpose appointed, shall, when such tax, or any part thereof, shall be collected, pay the same to the township committee of said township, and that all such moneys so to be raised by virtue of this act, shall be inviolably applied by said township committee to pay the interest and principal of said bonds as the same shall become due and payable.

To provide by taxation for payment.

3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the said

**Proceeds, how applied.** township committee to apply the net proceeds of the bonds that may be issued by virtue of this act to the payment and satisfaction of the liabilities incurred in said township of Clinton by the said township committee paying bounties, according to the resolutions adopted by said town meeting, and for no other purpose.

4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 20, 1865.

## CHAPTER XXIX.

An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Harrison, in the county of Gloucester, to raise by taxation the amount to be expended by the town committee of said township in paying bounties to volunteers, and to those who furnish substitutes under the present call.

**Preamble.**

WHEREAS, The inhabitants of the said township of Harrison, in town meeting assembled, on the tenth day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, did direct that the sum sufficient to recruit the quota of said township under the present call, be raised by tax to be levied upon the inhabitants and taxable property of said township, and to be expended by the town committee in paying bounties,

**Assessment and collection of taxes.**

1. *BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the assessor of said township of Harrison shall, immediately after the passage and approval of this act, assess and levy the said amount necessary to pay bounties to fill said quota, provided the amount shall not exceed forty thousand dollars, by assessing and levying, first, a poll tax of ten dollars upon every male inhabitant of the said township of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, and then by assessing and levying the balance of said sum upon and against the personal property of the taxable inhabitants of said township, and the real estate situated in said township, according to the valuation thereof at the last regular annual assessment; and shall, within fifteen days after the passage and approval of this act, deliver such assessment, or a duplicate thereof, to the collector of said

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township; and the collector of said township shall, within five days after he shall receive such assessment, or a duplicate thereof, give notice, by setting up notices in four of the most public places in said township, that if any of the persons against whom such assessment is made shall neglect or refuse to pay the tax assessed against him, her or them, for the space of four weeks from and after the date of such notice, they will be regarded as delinquents and be proceeded against accordingly; and the said collector shall, within fifteen days after he shall receive such assessment, or a duplicate thereof, give notice to each taxable inhabitant of said township of the amount of tax assessed against him, her or them, by written or printed notices, served personally or by leaving the same at his, her or their usual place of abode; and in case any of the persons against whom an assessment shall be made under this act shall neglect or refuse to pay his, her or their tax within four weeks from and after the date of the notice to be given by the collector, they shall be deemed delinquents; and the said collector shall, within three days after the expiration of the time limited herein for the payment of the said taxes, make out a list of such delinquents, with the amount of tax assessed against such delinquents and remaining unpaid, and deliver the same to any justice of the peace of said township; and the justice of the peace to whom such list of delinquents is delivered shall, within three days after the same is delivered to him, issue his warrant in the same manner and form as he is now directed and required by law for the collection of taxes due from delinquent tax-payers, and shall deliver said warrant to the collector of said township, who shall proceed to execute it in the same manner that he is now required by law to execute the ordinary tax warrant.

2. *And be it enacted*, That all moneys collected and received by the collector under such assessment and tax warrant shall be paid by him to the town committee of said township whenever the chairman of said committee shall demand the same, and the said town committee shall appropriate the moneys received from said collector under the assessment ordered by this act to pay the sum ordered to be raised by the aforesaid vote of said inhabitants of said township for volunteers, and to those who furnish substitutes.

How moneys appropriated.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the assessor for making the assessment authorized by this act shall receive five cents for each name on the duplicate, and the collector shall receive

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twelve cents for each name on the duplicate for collecting said tax, and the justice of the peace to whom the list of delinquents shall be delivered shall receive the sum of three dollars for the services required of him by this act.

4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 20, 1865.

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## CHAPTER XXX.

A Further Supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Washington Manufacturing Company," approved January thirty-first, eighteen hundred and forty-four.

Capital stock  
may be re-  
duced.

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1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the Washington Manufacturing Company may, by resolution of its board of directors, at any time hereafter, reduce the present amount of the capital stock of said company to a sum not less than four hundred thousand dollars; and that such reduction may be made either by reducing the present number of shares of said stock, or by reducing the par value of the shares into which the stock is at present divided; and said board of directors may provide for issuing new certificates in lieu of those now held, if they shall think it necessary; *provided*, that no reduction of the capital stock shall be made until all the stockholders of said corporation shall consent thereto, in writing, or until, in default of such consent of all the stockholders, a resolution authorizing and consenting to such reduction, shall be passed by a vote of at least two-thirds in interest of the stockholders, and signed by them, in writing, at a meeting of the stockholders called for that purpose, according to the provisions of the by-laws of said company for calling special meetings of stockholders thereof, which consent, signed by all, or resolution signed by two-thirds in interest of the stockholders, or copies thereof, under the oath or affirmation of the president and secretary of said company, to the effect that the persons signing it are the holders of said stock as therein represented, shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state,

at Trenton; *and provided*, that the said stock shall not be <sup>Proviso.</sup> reduced so that the amount thereof, with the available assets of the company, shall be less than the existing liabilities of said company at the time of said reduction.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the meetings of the board of <sup>Where meet-</sup> directors of said company may be held either at the factory <sup>ings may be</sup> in the town of Gloucester, in the county of Camden, or at the office of said company, at such place in the city of Philadelphia, in the state of Pennsylvania, as the directors may determine from time to time; and all meetings of said directors, and the transaction of business thereby, heretofore held or done in the said city of Philadelphia are hereby sanctioned, confirmed, and declared to be legal, as if the same had been held or done in the state of New Jersey.

3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 21, 1865.

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## CHAPTER XXXI.

An Act to renew the charter, and to reduce the capital stock of "the Gloucester Manufacturing Company," incorporated March nineteen, eighteen hundred and forty-five.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of* <sup>Act extended.</sup> *the State of New Jersey*, That the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Gloucester Manufacturing Company, in the county of Camden," approved on the nineteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and forty-five, and all or any supplement or supplements thereto, shall be, and the same are hereby renewed, extended and continued in force for and during the term of thirty years from and after the time by said act limited for its continuance, except so far as the said act, and supplement or supplements are amended by this act.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation may, by <sup>Capital stock</sup> resolution of its board of directors at any time hereafter <sup>may be re-</sup> reduced. duce the present amount of their capital stock to any sum not less than one hundred and forty thousand dollars; and that such reduction may be made either by reducing the present number of shares of said stock, or by reducing the par value of

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the shares into which the stock is at present divided ; and may provide for issuing new certificates of stock in lieu of those now held ; *provided*, that no such reduction shall be made until all the stockholders of said corporation shall consent in writing ; or until, in default of such consent of all the stockholders, a resolution authorizing and consenting to such reduction by the board of directors, shall be passed, by a vote of at least two-thirds in interest of the stockholders, and signed by them in writing, at a meeting of the stockholders called for that purpose according to the provisions of the by-laws of said corporation for calling special meetings of stockholders thereof ; which consent signed by all, or resolution signed by two-thirds in interest of the stockholders, under the oath or affirmation of the president and secretary of said company, to the effect that the persons signing it are the holders of said stock as therein represented, shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state, at Trenton ; *and provided*, that the said stock shall not be reduced so that the amount thereof with the available assets of said company shall be less than the existing liabilities of said company at the time of said reduction.

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3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 21, 1865.

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## CHAPTER XXXII.

An Act to authorize the township of Mantua, in the county of Gloucester, to raise money by an extra tax.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, At a town meeting of the inhabitants of said township of Mantua, in said county of Gloucester, legally called and numerously attended, to devise means to procure volunteers to fill the recent call of the President of the United States for three hundred thousand men, it was unanimously resolved to raise the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, by immediate and extra taxation, viz. ; a poll tax of ten dollars upon each male taxable inhabitant residing in the said township, and the deficiency to be made or taxed upon the ratables and lands as assessed in said town-

ship for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-four; therefore,

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the assessor of the said township for the time being is hereby authorized and directed to levy a poll tax of ten dollars on every male tax payer resident in the said township, and from the duplicate of eighteen hundred and sixty four, levy a sufficient amount to make the total sum of fifteen thousand dollars, and then deliver the said duplicate to the collector for collection within fifteen days from the passage of this act. Poll tax of ten dollars to be levied.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the collector of said township shall proceed immediately to collect the same, by giving notice as in the collection of other township taxes, and all who neglect or refuse to pay the amount so assessed to the said collector, on or before the fifteenth day of March next, viz.: in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, he shall return to a justice of the peace, as in the annual return of delinquents for the payment of taxes, and the said justice is hereby authorized to issue a warrant in like manner and return it to the collector who shall proceed to the collection as though it were the annual tax warrant, and the assessor, collector and justice shall be subject to the same penalties for neglect of duty as in the annual assessment and collection of taxes. How to be collected.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the collector shall pay the amount collected over to the township committee, who shall be held accountable for the proper application of the money by the laws in such case made and provided. To whom paid

4. *And be it enacted*, That the township committee shall pay to the assessor, collector and justice a reasonable compensation for the duties they are enjoined to perform in the said assessment and collection. Fees.

5. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 21, 1865.

## CHAPTER XXXIII.

## An Act to authorize the city of Elizabeth to raise money in certain Wards.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the inhabitants of the old first ward as it existed on the first day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, in the city of Elizabeth, Union County, New Jersey, in public meeting assembled the twenty-sixth day of September, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, did authorize their committee to procure money in anticipation of a special tax to be levied, to fill the quota of said ward under the President's call for five hundred thousand men, dated July eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and did pledge themselves to submit to a tax upon themselves and property to raise said amount, and avoid the odium of a draft; pursuant to this resolution money was borrowed on individual responsibility, and the sum thus expended amounted to twenty-five thousand two hundred and seventy-six dollars; and whereas, it is necessary that a law be passed by the legislature to legalize the raising of said amount by taxation; and whereas, there is no ward officer to receive taxes, and it is proper that all taxes be levied and collected by the city; therefore,

Amount to be assessed and collected.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the city of Elizabeth be, and they are hereby authorized and required to assess and collect by taxation the sum of twenty-five thousand two hundred and seventy-six dollars, the amount advanced and expended in raising volunteers.

How to be raised.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the said sum shall be raised by a poll tax of ten dollars on each white male inhabitant residing within the territory comprised in the said first ward as it existed prior to March, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, so far as the same may extend; that the remainder of said sum so advanced for the bounties to the volunteers, shall be raised by tax on the real estate and personal property of the inhabitants of said ward.

When to be assessed and collected.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the said assessment shall be made and collected and paid to the city treasurer of the city of Elizabeth at the same time and in the same manner as



other taxes are assessed and collected; and that on or before the first day of November, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, the city treasurer of the city of Elizabeth shall pay the said sum of twenty-five thousand two hundred and seventy-six dollars to such persons as show themselves entitled and authorized to receive the same; and if enough of said tax is not collected to pay said sum the said city may and shall the following year levy on the taxable property in said ward, a sufficient sum to pay said deficiency.

4. *And be it enacted*, That the said taxes shall be assessed, made, levied and collected by the same persons, and under like fees, fines and penalties, as other city taxes are levied and collected. By whom collected, &c.

5. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved, February 21, 1865.

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#### CHAPTER XXXIV.

**An Act to legalize the raising of bounty money in the township of Lebanon, in the county of Hunterdon.**

**WHEREAS**, The township committee of the township of Lebanon, in the county of Hunterdon, have been ordered and directed by the inhabitants of said township, from time to time, in their town meetings assembled, upon due and legal notice given, under the various calls made for volunteers and drafted men, by the president of the United States, to borrow on the credit of the township the sum of sixty thousand dollars, with which to procure volunteers and substitutes for said township under said calls; and also to raise the like sum, with the interest accruing thereon, by taxation upon the inhabitants of said township; and whereas, the said sum has been borrowed by the said township committee, and been expended by them in filling the quota of said township under said calls; and whereas, the said sum has been assessed upon the said inhabitants in the same manner that other taxes are assessed; and whereas, certain inhabitants of said township refuse to pay their assessment of the same; therefore,

Preamble.

**Acts legalized.** 1. *BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the said action of the inhabitants of said township of Lebanon, in ordering and directing the said township committee to borrow the said sum of money, and the action of the said committee in pursuance thereof, and the action of the assessor and collector of said township in assessing and collecting the said sum of money, is hereby legalized and confirmed.

**Taxes to be assessed and collected.**

2. *And be it enacted*, That the collector of taxes in and for said township is hereby authorized and required to proceed to collect all of the taxes so assessed in said township, in the same manner that other taxes are collected.

3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 21, 1865.

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## CHAPTER XXXV.

An Act to confirm and legalize the action of the city council of the city of Camden, in issuing bonds and notes to raise money for bounties, and providing for the payment of the same and the indebtedness of the city, by a special tax.

**Acts legalized.** 1. *BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the action of the city council of the city of Camden, in authorizing and directing, by various ordinances passed since the first day of January, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-four, the making and issuing of bonds and notes of said city, under the corporate seal thereof, and the use and negotiation of said bonds and notes for the purpose of paying, or raising money to pay bounties to volunteers, and in aid of those procuring substitutes to be credited on the quota of said city, or of the several wards thereof, and the offering and payment of said bounties and the borrowing of money for the purpose of paying the same and the expenses incident thereto, and all other acts by the said city council or by their authority done or to be done in the premises, and all the indebtedness thereby incurred, be and the same are, each and all, hereby authorized, sanctioned and confirmed, and made and declared to be legal,

valid and effectual in law, as if done by virtue and according to the provisions of an act of the legislature of this state specially authorizing the same; and that the said bonds and notes so issued or to be issued by or by direction of the said city council, and the indebtedness thereby incurred, shall be in all respects valid, legal and binding upon the said city of Camden and the inhabitants thereof and the property and objects of taxation therein, in the same manner and to the same extent as other legally authorized debts of said city.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the ordinance of the city council of the city of Camden, passed the twelfth day of January, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-five, entitled "An ordinance providing for the raising of money to be used to fill the quota of the city of Camden, under the call of the President of the United States for three hundred thousand men, made on the nineteenth day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and other purposes," and all the provisions thereof, and the special tax and assessment on the inhabitants of said city and on the property and objects of taxation therein, in the said ordinance provided for, and directed to be assessed, levied and collected, and the assessment and collection of the same as authorized and directed in and by said ordinance, and all the provisions of said ordinance in reference thereto, be and the same are each and all hereby authorized, sanctioned and confirmed, and made and declared to be legal, valid and effectual in law, and binding on the inhabitants of the said city and the property and objects of taxation therein, and to have the same force and effect as if the said ordinance, provisions, actions and proceedings had each and all been ordained, passed, provided, done and carried on by virtue and according to the provisions of an act of the legislature of this state specially authorizing the same.

Further acts confirmed.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the actions of and proceedings of the assessors and collectors of the several wards of the said city, and of the special assessors and collectors who may have been or may be appointed to fill vacancies by the city council, and of all other officers of the said city, and of the several wards thereof, done or to be done by virtue and according to the provisions of said ordinance, are hereby authorized, sanctioned and confirmed, and made and declared to be valid, binding and effectual in law; and the said officers are hereby authorized to proceed to carry on and complete the levy, assessment and collecting of the said special tax, in the

Acts of assessors and collectors confirmed

said ordinance provided for (both poll tax and assessment on property and other objects of taxation), according to the provisions of said ordinance; and the assessment and tax so made and assessed, shall have the same force and effect against the persons and property it is assessed upon and against, as a regular state, county or township tax levied and assessed according to law; and all persons not paying the poll and property tax assessed against them under said ordinance, according to the terms of the notice therein directed to be given by the collectors of the several wards of said city, shall be deemed and taken to be delinquents, and shall be returned as such, according to the terms of said notice, and the tax or part thereof not paid as aforesaid by any such persons, shall be held and considered to be an unpaid tax, and the same shall be thereupon collected by the same process and in the same manner which is provided by law for the collection of unpaid taxes, and all proceedings for the collection of such taxes unpaid, according to the terms of said notice, heretofore or hereafter carried on in the manner provided by law for the collection of unpaid taxes, are hereby sanctioned and confirmed, and made and declared to be, and shall in all courts of the state be held and considered to be good, valid, binding and effectual in law, as if done by virtue of and in accordance with the provisions of an act of the legislature of this state specially authorizing and directing the same.

4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 21, 1865.

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## CHAPTER XXXVI.

An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Warren, in the county of Somerset, to raise money.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the inhabitants of the township of Warren, in the county of Somerset, at a special town meeting called by the township committee, on the twenty-sixth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, did unanimously vote to authorize the township committee to

borrow a sufficient sum of money on the credit of the township, to pay a bounty not to exceed a certain sum named, to each and every person said township is bound to furnish for the war, under the last, and all future calls of the President; therefore,

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the township committee of the township aforesaid, be authorized and required to borrow a sufficient sum of money on the credit of the township of Warren aforesaid immediately, and pay the amount of money voted by the inhabitants of the township, to each and every person said township has furnished, or may be hereafter required to furnish during the war; *provided*, the township committee shall not be able to borrow a sufficient amount of money on the credit of the township to make the payments above required, then the township committee shall give a township note signed by them, or a major part of them, to each and every person the township has furnished or may be hereafter required to furnish for the deficiency, with interest from the date each person was credited to the township, payable not before the twentieth day of December next ensuing, nor more than two years from the twentieth day of December aforesaid, from the date thereof, the interest to be paid annually, and that all moneys borrowed and notes given by the township committee under the vote of the inhabitants aforesaid, are hereby declared valid in law, and binding the inhabitants and taxable property of the township of Warren aforesaid, for the payment thereof.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the inhabitants of said township be, and the same are hereby authorized, empowered and required to raise by assessment on the taxable property in said township, the sum of thirty thousand dollars annually, at the same time and in the same manner (except as hereinafter provided) that other taxes are assessed and collected, to be applied to the payment of the indebtedness of the township made, or to be hereafter made by raising money to pay bounties during the war, and to be applied to no other purposes whatever.

3. *And be it enacted*, That every person in said township liable to the draft who pays only a poll tax, shall pay a special tax, which together with his poll tax shall amount to ten dollars, if said tax is not paid by the twentieth of December next, after the assessment, the delinquent will not be entitled to receive the township bounty.

Duty of as-  
sessor.

4. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the assessor of said township, to assess the aforesaid sum of thirty thousand dollars yearly and every year, until the indebtedness of said township for paying bounties according to this act is liquidated, and it shall be the duty of the collector of the township, to collect the same and pay it over to the township-committee, to be applied by them to the payment of the bounty debt of said township exclusively; the assessor and collector shall receive half fees for assessing and collecting the said sum of thirty thousand dollars, and be subject to the same penalties for neglect of duty under this act, that they are subject to under the act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

5. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 21, 1865.

## CHAPTER XXXVII.

An Act to renew the charter of "The Gloucester Land Company," incorporated February sixteen, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Act extended.

1. *BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the time limited for the continuance in force of the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Gloucester Land Company," approved February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty six, be and the same is hereby extended for thirty years from and after the expiration thereof, as fixed by said act, and that the said act and all or any supplements thereto, shall be and the same are hereby renewed, extended and continued in force for and during the said term of thirty years from and after the said time limited for its continuance, except so far as said act and supplement or supplements are amended by this act.

Notice of  
meetings to  
be given

2. *And be it enacted*, That the stockholders of said company shall hereafter meet annually, at the town of Gloucester, in the county of Camden, at such time in the month of May, as the directors shall determine, and notice of such meetings,

as well as of special meetings of the stockholders, shall be given by the secretary at least two weeks previous to such meeting, in a newspaper published in the county of Camden, or by notices addressed to the several stockholders, or left at their respective residences, or usual places of business or transmitted, properly addressed, to them by mail; and that the meetings of the board of directors of said company may be held either in said town of Gloucester, or at the office of the said company, at such place in the city of Philadelphia, in the state of Pennsylvania, as the directors may determine, and all meetings of said directors, and the transaction of business thereby heretofore held or done in the said city of Philadelphia, are hereby sanctioned and declared to be legal as if the same had been held or done in the state of New Jersey.

3. *And be it enacted*, That all deeds of conveyance heretofore made and executed by the said company, or by their authority, to persons bona fide purchasers of land from them, and the proofs, acknowledgments and records thereof, are hereby legalized, sanctioned and confirmed, and made and declared to be as legal, good, valid and effectual in law, as if the same had been in all respects duly executed, proved and recorded according to the laws of this state. Deeds, &c., legalized.

4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 21, 1865.

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## CHAPTER XXXVIII.

An Act to legalize and authorize the inhabitants of the township of Deerfield, in the county of Cumberland, in the raising of money by taxation for the payment of bounties to volunteers.

WHEREAS, the inhabitants of the township of Deerfield, in the county of Cumberland, at a special town meeting held on the sixth day of September, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-four, did resolve to raise the sum of nine thousand dollars, for the payment of bounties, to enable the said township to fill the quotas of men assigned to it, and did authorize the township committee to have the same Preamble.

assessed and collected in the same manner as other taxes are assessed and collected; therefore,

Acts made  
valid.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the acts and doings of the said inhabitants and said township committee of the township of Deerfield, in the said county of Cumberland, mentioned in the preamble to raise money by assessment and collection for the payment of bounties to fill the quotas assigned to said township, are made valid in all respects and binding upon the inhabitants and taxable property in said township.

Additional  
amount of mo-  
ney to be  
raised.

2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the inhabitants of said township of Deerfield, at their next annual town meeting, to raise, and the assessor and collector of said township to assess and collect, in the same manner as other taxes are assessed and collected, an additional sum of money, not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, for the purpose of discharging the indebtedness of said township, incurred by the payment of bounties to volunteers, and for the payment of bounties to enable said township of Deerfield to fill the quota of men required from said township under the last call for three hundred thousand men, as well as any future call which may be made during the present year (eighteen hundred and sixty-five), and the said collector shall have full power and authority to collect the sums so assessed in the manner now prescribed by the act relative to the collection of taxes, and shall be liable for neglect of duty in respect to said tax as he is by law for neglect of duty in respect to other taxes.

Special poll  
tax may be  
levied.

3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the inhabitants of said township of Deerfield, at their next annual town meeting to direct a special poll tax, not exceeding ten dollars, to be levied upon every white male inhabitant above the age of twenty-one years, resident in said township.

4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 21, 1865.



## CHAPTER XXXIX.

An Act to legalize certain acts of the inhabitants of the township of Hopewell, in the county of Cumberland, and also of the assessor, collector, and township committee of said township.

WHEREAS, at a special town meeting of the inhabitants of the township of Hopewell, in the county of Cumberland, held on the thirteenth day of June, A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-four, it was resolved that for the purpose of avoiding a draft, the township committee be authorized to borrow money, to issue township bonds and to pay the same to volunteers, and to such persons as might procure substitutes under the late call of the President; and that such bounty and substitute money be raised by a special war tax of ten dollars on all men liable to a draft; and whereas, at another town meeting of said inhabitants of the township of Hopewell, held on the seventh day of September, A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-four, it was resolved that the sum of seven hundred dollars should be given to every man who should provide a substitute for three years, and that for the purpose of defraying the expenses of said township thus incurred, a special war tax of ten dollars should be levied on every male tax payer in the township, except such persons as have served one year or more in the army or navy of the United States, or having enlisted for that length of time have been honorably discharged from service; therefore,

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the doings and proceedings of the said several town meetings, and the acts of the township committee, assessor and collector, in voting, assessing and collecting said taxes for said bounties be, and the same are hereby ratified, confirmed and in all respects made valid and binding upon the inhabitants of said township. Acts made valid.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the said taxes shall be assessed and collected in one, two and three years, as the inhabitants of said township shall direct, in like manner, for the like fees, and under the same penalties as the other taxes of said township are now assessed and collected. When assessed and collected.

3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 21, 1865.

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## CHAPTER XL.

An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of **Wayne**, in the county of Passaic, to raise money by issuing bonds.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the inhabitants of the said township, in consequence of the payment of bounties by the township committee thereof, pursuant to the directions of said inhabitants, for the purpose of filling the late quotas assigned to said township upon the call of the government for troops; and whereas, it is necessary that provisions be made for the payment of such indebtedness, and for provisions of further calls of quotas of troops that may be made by the government, and for assessing and collecting the same,

To provide for  
payment of in-  
debtedness by  
issuing bonds.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That it shall be lawful for the township committee of the township of Wayne, in the county of Passaic, to provide for the payment of the said indebtedness by issuing bonds in the name of the inhabitants of the township of Wayne, in the county of Passaic, under the respective hands and seals of the said township committee, or any three of them, for any amount of money that may be necessary for such purposes, in such sum or sums, and payable at such time or times as the said township committee shall deem proper, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, payable annually, and to pledge the property and credit of the said township for the payment of the same, which bonds it shall be lawful for the said township committee and their successors in office, to sell and assign; *provided*, that no bond shall be sold by the said township committee for less than its par value; *and provided further*, that the bonds so to be issued, shall be redeemable at a period of time not to exceed twenty-five years from the passage hereof.

Prov'no.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the township committee of the township of Wayne, shall have power and authority to pro-

vide by taxation for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon, and that the said township committee shall yearly and every year, until the bonds to be issued by the authority hereof, shall be redeemed and paid off, order and cause to be assessed and collected by tax, at the time and in the manner that other taxes in the said township are assessed and collected, a sum of money sufficient to pay the interest, and to pay said bonds as the same shall become due and payable, and pay and discharge the principal at the several times it shall become due and payable; and that the township collector of said township, or other person for that purpose appointed, shall when such tax or any part thereof shall be collected, pay the same to the township committee of the said township, and all such moneys to be raised by virtue of this act, shall be inviolably applied by said township committee to pay the interest and principal of said bonds as the same shall become due and payable.

To provide by taxation for payment of principal and interest.

3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the said township committee to apply the net proceeds of the bonds that may be issued by virtue of this act, to the payment and satisfaction of the debts and liabilities incurred in said township by the township committee thereof, for bounties to substitutes or volunteers as aforesaid.

Proceeds, how applied.

4. *And be it enacted*, That the debts and liabilities incurred in said township of Wayne, in consequence of the payment of bounties to volunteers and substitutes as aforesaid, and the action of the said committee thereupon, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Debts and liabilities ratified

5. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 21, 1865.

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## CHAPTER XLI.

An Act to confirm the acts of the township committee of the township of Hardwick, in the county of Warren, in paying bounties for volunteers and substitutes, and to provide for the raising of the money therefor.

WHEREAS, the township committee of the township of Hard- Preamble.

wick, in compliance with sundry resolutions adopted at various public meetings of the inhabitants of said township, did issue bonds, notes or obligations of the said township committee to the amount of twelve thousand dollars, to pay a bounty for volunteers and substitutes for the war to fill the deficiency quotas of said township.

Acts legalized.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the aforesaid acts of the said township committee are hereby legalized, and the issue of said bonds, notes and obligations is hereby declared to be legal and valid in law against the said township, and that the said township committee may issue additional bonds, notes and obligations for the purpose of raising and paying bounties to fill up any quotas of said township now or hereafter to be called for, and may issue new bonds, notes or obligations in the place of the first mentioned bonds, notes or obligations, so as the same be in due and legal form.

To provide by taxation for payment.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the said township committee may provide for the payment of the said bonds, notes or obligations hereby authorized or legalized, and of the interest thereon, from time to time, by taxation or otherwise, and that the money necessary to pay the said bonds and interest thereon shall be assessed, levied and collected in said township; *provided nevertheless*, that the money raised to supply the call made in July, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, that assessment and collection shall be made of a poll tax of twenty-five dollars on every man liable to the draft, and the balance necessary to pay the bounties on said call to fill the quota shall be levied, assessed and collected at the same time and manner as State and county taxes are assessed and collected in said township; *and provided further*, that the money to be raised to pay bounties for volunteers or substitutes for any future call or calls shall not exceed the sum of eighteen thousand dollars; *and provided further*, that the citizens of the said township at any subsequent township meeting, by a majority of votes, may, to supply future calls, authorize a poll tax to be levied on persons subject to draft, to supply the township's quota, a sum not exceeding fifteen dollars.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Proviso.

3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 21, 1865.

## CHAPTER XLII.

**An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Millstone, in the county of Monmouth, to raise money, issue bonds, and other purposes.**

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That it shall be lawful for "The Inhabitants of the township of Millstone, in the county of Monmouth," to provide for the payment of the indebtedness incurred by them, and by their township committee in paying bounties to volunteers and substitutes, and expenses in filling the quotas of said township, with men to be mustered under the calls of the President, into the military service of the United States, by issuing bonds in the corporate name of said township, and under the hands and seals of their township committee, or any two of said township committee, and attested by their clerk, for an amount of money not to exceed the sum of fifty thousand dollars, in such sums and payable at such time or times as their said township committee shall deem proper, and bearing interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent. per annum, payable annually, and to pledge the taxable property and credit of the said township for the payment of the same, which bonds it shall be lawful for the said inhabitants of the township of Millstone, and their successors, by their township committee or any two of them to sell and dispose of; *provided*, that no bond shall be sold by the said corporation for less than its par value; *provided further*, that the bonds so to be issued shall be redeemable not longer than ten years from the first day of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

To provide for payment of indebtedness by issuing bonds.

Proviso.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation shall have power and authority, by their township committee, to provide by taxation, for the payment of the said bonds, and the interest that may accrue thereon, and on said indebtedness, and shall yearly and every year, until the bonds to be issued by the authority of this act shall be redeemed and paid off by their said township committee, order and cause to be assessed and collected by tax, at the time and in the manner that other taxes in the said township are assessed and collected, a sum of money sufficient to pay the interest on the said bonds and indebtedness, as the same shall be-

To provide by taxation for payment of bonds and interest.

come due and payable, and to pay and discharge the principal at the several times it shall become due and payable, and that all such moneys so to be raised by virtue of this act, shall by their said township committee be exclusively applied to the payment of the interest and principal of said bonds and indebtedness as the same may become due and payable; *provided*, that not less than three thousand dollars and not more than seven thousand dollars of the principal of said bond and indebtedness shall be made redeemable in any one year.

Proviso.

Poll tax.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation shall have power and authority by their township committee to order and cause to be assessed and collected a poll tax of five dollars, to be levied on all the male inhabitants of the township, of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, at the time and in the manner that other poll taxes in the said township are assessed and collected.

Debts and liabilities legalized.

4. *And be it enacted*, That the debts and liabilities incurred by the said corporation, and by their said township committee, in consequence of the payments, as aforesaid, and the action of the said corporation and their said township committee thereupon be, and the same are hereby legalized, ratified and confirmed.

5. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 21, 1865.

## CHAPTER XLIII.

An Act to authorize the township of Millville, in the county of Cumberland, to raise money by taxation, to liquidate liabilities, for the payment of bounties to volunteers.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the township of Millville, in the county of Cumberland, has incurred liabilities for the payment of bounties to volunteers, under the calls made therefor by the president of the United States, during the year eighteen hundred and sixty-four, on the faith of said township, and requests that the action of the township in the premises may be sanctioned and legalized, by this legislature.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That any debt or liability incurred under the authority of the township committee or inhabitants of said township, and any bond, note or other security or evidence of indebtedness that has been given, or may hereafter be given, to secure the payment of liabilities incurred, or that may be incurred, for the payment of bounties to volunteers under said calls, and including liabilities for bounties to recruits in lieu of the draft ordered by the President of the United States, to be made on the fifteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, shall be as valid and effectual as if the contracting of such debt or liability, or the making of such bond, note, security or evidence of indebtedness, had been expressly authorized by law prior to the making of such contract or security, or the contracting of such debt or liability. <sup>Debt or liability made valid</sup>

2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful to raise by assessment on the taxable property of said township, at the same time and in the same manner that other taxes are assessed and collected therein, and also by a poll tax of five dollars upon each and every male citizen of said township, money to pay said debts or liabilities and the interest thereon, in such proportion of said debts and liabilities, from year to year, as the township committee of said township may direct, until said debts and liabilities shall be redeemed and paid, and the collector of the said township shall have full power and authority to collect the sums so assessed, in the manner now prescribed by the acts relative to the collection of taxes, and shall be liable for neglect of duty, in respect to said tax, as he is by law, for neglect of duty in respect to other taxes. <sup>Taxes how raised.</sup>

3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 21, 1865.

## CHAPTER XLIV.

An Act to provide for raising money paid or to be paid for bounties to volunteers credited to the township of Lawrence, in the county of Mercer.

Preamble.

**WHEREAS**, the inhabitants of the township of Lawrence, in the county of Mercer, upon due notice given, in public meeting assembled, did order and direct the township committee to borrow a sufficient sum of money to fill the quota of the said township with volunteers under the call of the president of the United States for five hundred thousand men; and whereas, the said town committee did borrow upon their individual responsibility the sum of seventeen thousand dollars for that purpose; and whereas, the one-third part of the said money has been assessed with the taxes upon the inhabitants and taxable property of said township; and whereas, the said township committee have been further ordered and directed by the inhabitants of the said township in public meeting assembled, upon due notice given, to borrow money sufficient to fill the quota of the said township on the present call of the United States for three hundred thousand troops; therefore,

Acts legalized.

1. **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the acts and doings in the preamble mentioned, be and they are hereby legalized, ratified and confirmed.

Authorized to borrow money

2. *And be it enacted*, That the township committee of the said township of Lawrence, or a majority of them, are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow on the bonds or notes of said township, in its corporate capacity, to be signed by the township committee or a majority of them, such sum or sums of money as may have been expended, or may hereafter be expended, under their direction, in the payment of such bounties, not exceeding in the whole thirty-five thousand dollars, and to provide by tax for the payment of such liabilities from year to year, as they may direct, until such liabilities shall be redeemed and paid, together with the interest thereon due; which tax shall be levied, assessed and collected as other taxes in said township are or may be levied, assessed and collected.



3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 21, 1865.

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## CHAPTER XLV.

An Act to legalize certain acts of the voters and officers of the township of Raritan, in the county of Hunterdon, and to enforce an assessment of taxes made by the assessor of said township, in pursuance of the direction of the voters of said township in town meeting assembled.

WHEREAS, the town committee of the township of Raritan, Preamble. in the county of Hunterdon, have, in pursuance of the direction of the voters of said township in town meeting assembled, borrowed and expended the sum of fifty-three thousand dollars in filling the quotas of said township under the calls of the president of the United States for troops; and whereas, the assessor of said township has, in pursuance of the direction of the voters of said township in town meeting assembled, made an assessment against the persons and property of the tax payers of said township to raise by taxation the said sum of fifty-three thousand dollars, by assessing and levying first a poll tax of twenty dollars against each and every person liable to be drafted into the military service of the United States, and the balance of said sum of fifty-three thousand dollars upon and against the personal property of the taxable inhabitants of said township, and the real estate situate in said township, according to the valuation thereof at the last regular annual assessment; and whereas, according to existing laws said assessment is nugatory and of no effect; therefore,

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of* Assessment made valid. *the State of New Jersey*, That the assessment made by the assessor of the township of Raritan, in the county of Hunterdon, to raise the sum of fifty-three thousand dollars, by assessing and levying first a poll tax of twenty dollars against each and every person liable to be drafted into the military service of the United States, and the balance of said sum of

fifty-three thousand dollars upon and against the personal property of the taxable inhabitants of said township, and the real estate situate in said township, according to the valuation thereof at the last regular annual assessment, be and the same is hereby made valid, legal and binding, and declared to be a lawful and valid assessment of taxes against the persons and property assessed.

Assessor to deliver duplicate.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the assessor of said township shall, within ten days after he shall receive notice in writing from the chairman of the town committee of the said township of the passage and approval of this act, deliver to the collector of said township or to such person as shall be appointed by the town committee of said township, the duplicate of the assessment mentioned and referred to in the preamble and first section of this act.

Collector to give bond.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the collector of said township shall, within five days after he shall receive notice in writing of the passage and approval of this act from the chairman of the town committee of said township, give bond to the inhabitants of said township, in their corporate name, in such sum and with such sureties as shall be approved by the town committee of said township, or a majority of them, conditioned that he shall from time to time, whenever required by the town committee, pay over to them all moneys received by him upon the said duplicate or any tax warrant issued for the collection of taxes under this act; and in case the collector of said township shall neglect or refuse to give such bond within the time herein limited, the town committee of said township shall immediately proceed to appoint, under their hands and seals, a fit and suitable person as collector of taxes under this act, and the person so appointed by the town committee upon giving bond as required by this section, shall have the rights, power and authority now conferred by law upon a township collector of taxes and may exercise the same.

Notice to be given.

4. *And be it enacted*, That the person to whom the assessor shall deliver the said duplicate shall, within fifteen days after he shall receive the same, give notice to each person against whom any tax has been assessed of the amount of said tax and of the time within which the same must be paid, by a written or printed notice, served personally or by leaving the same at the usual place of abode of the person to be notified.

Delinquent tax payers.

5. *And be it enacted*, That the tax mentioned and referred to in this act, shall be paid within thirty days after the duplicate shall be delivered to the collector or the person ap-

pointed by the town committee, and in case any person or persons against whom any tax has been assessed shall neglect or refuse to pay the same within the time herein limited for the payment of the same, they shall be deemed delinquents, and the said collector or person appointed by the town committee shall, within three days after the expiration of the time herein limited for the payment of the said taxes, make out a list of such delinquents with the amount of tax assessed against such delinquent and remaining unpaid, and deliver the same to any justice of the peace of said township, and at the time of the delivery of such list of delinquents, make oath that he has given each of said delinquents notice of the amount of tax assessed against him, her or them, and of the time within which payment thereof should be made according to the directions of this act; and the justice of the peace to whom such list of delinquents is delivered shall, within two days after the same is delivered to him, issue his warrant, in the same manner and form as he is now directed and required by law, for the collection of taxes due from delinquent taxpayers, and shall deliver said warrant to the collector of said township, or to the person who shall be approved by the town committee as collector under this act, who shall proceed to execute it in the same manner that the collector is now required by law to execute the ordinary tax warrant.

6. *And be it enacted*, That all persons who have already paid the whole or any part of the tax mentioned and referred to in this act shall be allowed the amount of such payment by the collector, and in case any person or persons have already paid the whole amount of his, her or their tax under this act, the collector shall not give such person or persons notice of the amount of his, her or their tax, nor demand payment of the same. Who not to be notified.

7. *And be it enacted*, That the town committee shall apply the moneys received under this act as soon as received to the payment of the indebtedness incurred in filling the quotas of said township. How moneys appropriated.

8. *And be it enacted*, That the assessor, for making the assessment, shall receive eight cents for each name on the duplicate; and the collector or the person appointed by the town committee shall receive twelve cents for each person whose tax he shall collect, but nothing for the taxes already collected; and the justice of the peace to whom the list of delinquents shall be delivered shall receive the sum of three dollars for the services required of him by this act. Fees.

9. *And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.*

Approved February 21, 1865.

## CHAPTER XLVI.

A Further Supplement to the act entitled "An act to recognize and authorize the organization of, and to incorporate the Central American Transit Company," approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

May borrow  
money and  
give bonds.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the Central American Transit Company shall, by the action of the board of directors, when they deem it necessary for the purposes of the company, have power to borrow money from time to time, and to make and deliver, or cause to be delivered, the bonds or obligations of the company, executed as the directors may direct, bearing interest as therein, or in coupons, or otherwise, shall be expressed, not exceeding seven per centum per annum, the principal and interest payable at such times and places in or out of this state, and in such manner as they may direct, the total amount of the bonds shall not exceed one half of the capital paid in at the time of the issue, and may secure the same by a mortgage or mortgages of the company, which shall be and remain a lien or liens for the amount secured thereby unpaid, on any property, real or personal, or chartered or other rights of the company, thereby mortgaged, until the same is paid; and the registry thereof in the office of the clerk of the county of Hudson, in this state, shall be notice to all interested, and the same shall be recorded by said clerk in the record of mortgages in his office; and it shall be lawful, and they are hereby authorized, to negotiate, sell or dispose of any of the bonds or obligations of the company at public or private sale, but not at a less rate than ninety cents on a dollar, and if disposed of at a rate less than par, the same shall not be invalidated thereby, and it shall not be lawful for the company in any suit at law or in equity, for that reason, or under any statute relating to usury, to claim or be entitled to or allowed any exemption

from the payment of the principal named therein and interest, or any part of either; it shall also be lawful for the directors to make any of the bonds of the company convertible into stock of the company, at the option of the holder, at such times and on such terms as shall be specified therein.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the directors of said company may separate the property and business on and of the company's interoceanic transit route between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, and what pertains thereto, from the other property and business of the company, and may make and keep a separate and distinct account of each respectively, and of the cost of each, and of the expense of and receipts from operating each, and may make and declare separate and distinct dividends out of the net profits of each, the same in all the foregoing particulars as if each was conducted by different companies; they may also divide the stock of the company, so that each branch of the business of the company may be represented by separate and distinct stock, and they may issue certificates to represent the different kinds of stock separate from each other; and they may make the like separation in all things of the property and business, accounts and dividends connected with the several lines of transportation now or hereafter established by the company which are not on or part of their interoceanic transit route between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, and also of the stock representing the same.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the directors of the said company may from time to time issue stock, in shares of one hundred dollars each, to an amount which will make the whole capital stock issued equal to double the largest amount of the capital stock authorized by the act to which this is a supplement; it shall be lawful for the directors, from time to time, to create of any of the unissued stock a special stock, not exceeding thirty per centum of the amount of stock at the time issued, dividends on which special stock may be preferred out of the net profits, and declared and paid, to an amount not exceeding eight per centum per annum on the par value thereof, before dividends are declared and paid on other stock of the company of the same class, which special stock may be so issued as to participate with other stock of the same class, in dividends, after eight per centum per annum on such other stock has been declared: the directors may declare stock dividends to represent profits used or invested in the works or property of the company.

Company re-  
lieved from  
certain liabil-  
ties.

Provido.

4. *And be it enacted*, That the Central American Transit Company may relieve themselves by special contract, from all liability for the loss of or damage to any property delivered to or in the charge or custody of the company for transportation, except so far as by such contract they may agree to be responsible; and shall not be compelled to transport any property except the baggage of passengers, without a special contract, which the company are hereby authorized to make, specifying what liability the company agree to assume; and the company, in the absence of a special contract, shall not be liable for the loss of or damage to anything as baggage, except wearing apparel, nor for that to an amount exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars for wearing apparel of a first or second class passenger, or seventy-five dollars for wearing apparel of a third class or steerage passenger; *provided*, a copy of this section of this act be printed on the face or back of, or attached to the company's tickets for passage or bills of lading, and if on the back or attached thereto, a notice be printed on the face thereof directing attention to the same, but the company shall not be held liable for any loss of or damage or injury to wearing apparel or other property, unless the same is put or left, wholly and entirely in the charge and custody of the company, and a receipt or check or bill of lading given therefor; and nothing in this section of this act shall take away or affect the remedy to which any party is entitled, against any person, whether in the employ of the company or not, for or on account of any felonious acts of such person.

5. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 21, 1865.

## CHAPTER XLVII.

An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the townships of Centre, Washington, Gloucester, Waterford, Winslow and Monroe, in the county of Camden, to raise and borrow money.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the civil war now existing in the United States has involved the several townships above named consider-

ably in debt, in the payment of bounties to soldiers, who have volunteered in the service of this state and of the United States, on the last call for five hundred thousand men; and whereas, it is desirable that the indebtedness so created should be paid off; and whereas, there has been a recent call made for three hundred thousand more men, and to provide for any calls that may be made hereafter: therefore,

1. *BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the inhabitants of the several townships above named be authorized at any special or regular town meeting assembled according to law, to levy, assess and provide for the collection of any tax that the said inhabitants may order, for the payment of bounties, when so assembled, by a vote of two-thirds of those present, or to order the borrowing of the amount of money so ordered, and to order the issuing of bonds, notes, or other evidence of indebtedness by the township committee of said township, and such bonds, notes, or other evidence of indebtedness are by this law made valid and binding on the property of said township and the taxes thereof; and any assessment that has been heretofore made for the payment of bounties is hereby legalized and made lawful, and such taxes heretofore assessed shall be collected by the same officers in the same manner, and subject to the same penalty as any other tax now is, and any bonds, notes, or other evidence of indebtedness that may have been issued or incurred by the township committee or any other bodies properly authorized, be and the same is hereby legalized and made valid in law. May order bonds to be issued.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the inhabitants of the respective townships before named, when in town meeting assembled, have the power to order by a majority vote, any portion of said moneys to be raised by a per capita tax, to be levied upon the persons liable to the draft, not to exceed twenty-five dollars per head, and a per capita tax upon such persons not liable to draft, except such as are exempt by reason of service in the army and honorable discharge, not to exceed ten dollars per head, the said tax to be assessed and collected in the same way as poll taxes are assessed and collected, and with the same liabilities and penalties for non-payment thereof. Money to be raised by tax.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the inhabitants, when so assembled, shall have the power by a majority, to fix the time when the whole amount so owing from the township or any When to be assessed and collected.

**Proviso.**

amount so wanted to be raised, shall be assessed and collected; *provided*, that if any such sums shall be raised by special assessment the assessor and collector shall receive one half the fees paid for other assessing and collecting; and they and their security shall be responsible in the same manner and to the same extent in relation to the assessing and collection of the taxes authorized and money received by the authority of this act, as they are now by law in relation to the assessing and collection of other taxes.

4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 22, 1865.

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## CHAPTER XLVIII.

An Act to provide for raising moneys paid and to be paid to volunteers or for substitutes in the township of Independence, in the county of Warren.

**Inhabitants  
held liable.**

1. *BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the inhabitants of the township of Independence, in the county of Warren, shall be held and deemed to be liable in their corporate capacity for all such sums of money heretofore raised and paid, or which may hereafter be raised and paid, for bounties to volunteers or for procuring substitutes credited or to be credited to said township on the quota assigned to said township under any past or future call for volunteers for the army of the United States, together with the interest and expenses thereon; and that all and every person or persons, or corporation, that have loaned or advanced or may loan or advance money for the payment of such bounties or any of them, may have an action of debt to recover such money, with interest, from the inhabitants of said township in their corporate capacity; *provided*, that the amount for which they shall be liable, or which may be recovered, shall not exceed the amount voted or ordered to be paid by the inhabitants of said township lawfully assembled in any annual town meeting or in any special town meeting for that purpose.

**Proviso.**

2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful and it is



hereby made the duty of the inhabitants of the said township of Independence to levy and raise by taxation in the manner <sup>Money to be raised by tax.</sup> other township taxes are by law levied and raised, the money paid or which may be paid for bounties to volunteers or substitutes credited or to be credited to said township under any such past or future call for volunteers, with the interest and expenses thereon, to the extent for which they are made liable by the first section of this act; and the assessor and collector of said township for the time being, and the other proper officers, are hereby enjoined and required to proceed in the assessment and collection of the same, within the time and in the manner, and subjected to the obligations prescribed by law for the assessment and collection of other township taxes, and when collected, the same shall be paid to the person or persons or corporation entitled thereto; *provided*, <sup>Provide.</sup> that in levying and assessing the moneys by this act authorized to be raised, it shall be lawful to levy and assess a poll tax upon every such inhabitant therein by the existing law liable to poll tax or liable to military duty under the laws of the United States at the time said poll tax is assessed, excepting persons over sixty years of age, whose tax does not exceed one dollar; which poll tax shall be such sum of money as shall be sufficient to pay the interest on the existing war debt of said township at the time of each assessment.

3. *And be it enacted*, That all bonds or promissory notes <sup>Bonds, &c., made valid.</sup> which have been heretofore negotiated or issued by the township committee of said township in pursuance and by authority of the order and vote of the inhabitants of said township, are hereby declared legal and valid and binding upon the inhabitants of said township in their corporate capacity.

4. *And be it enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the inhabitants of said township, at their next or any subsequent annual town meeting, or at any special town meeting lawfully convened for the purpose, to determine what part of the war debt of said township shall be paid annually, <sup>To determine what part of debt to be paid annually.</sup> not to exceed ten thousand dollars, exclusive of the interest, and what part by loan upon their obligations, and when and where payable, and at what rate of interest, not exceeding six per centum per annum, and for the amount so determined to be raised by loan it shall be lawful to issue obligations in the corporate name of the said township, payable at the time, place and rate of interest so determined upon, to be signed by the chairman of the township committee and attested by the town clerk, and to be drawn payable to such order or

bearer as a majority of the town committee may direct : and the town committee, or a majority of them, shall negotiate and dispose of such obligations, at not less than their par value, in satisfaction of the moneys required to be raised as aforesaid ; and it shall be lawful to levy and raise money, from time to time, by taxation in said township, in the manner provided in the second section of this act, to pay the principal and interest on said obligations and on the bonds and promissory notes legalized by the third section of this act.

5. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 22, 1865.

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## CHAPTER XLIX.

An Act to legalize certain acts and to authorize the town council of the town of Union, in the county of Hudson, to raise money for the payment of bounties to volunteers.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the citizens of the town of Union, desiring that the call of the government for troops to be furnished by said town to aid in suppressing the rebellion, should be filled with substitutes and volunteers rather than with drafted men, did offer and pay bounties to secure that object, and for the purpose of paying such bounties, did raise the sum of nineteen thousand dollars or over, upon the faith of certain promissory notes, guaranteed by divers citizens of said town ; and whereas, it is necessary that provision should be made for the payment of such indebtedness, and it is desirable that the same should be gradually paid off ; therefore,

To provide for  
payment by  
issuing bonds.

1. *BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That it shall and may be lawful for the council of the town of Union to provide for the payment of such indebtedness, by issuing bonds under their corporate seal, and to be signed by the chairman of the council and the clerk of said town, for an amount of money not exceeding the sum of twenty thousand dollars, in such sums, and payable at such times as the said town council shall deem proper, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding seven

per centum per annum, payable semi-annually with coupons attached, and to pledge the property and credit of said town for the payment of the same; which bonds it shall be lawful for the council of the said town of Union and their successors, to sell and assign; *provided*, that no bond shall be sold by the said town council for less than par; *provided also*, that the bonds to be issued by virtue of this act, shall be redeemable at a period of time not less than five nor more than twenty years from the passage hereof.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the said town council shall have power and authority to provide by taxation for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon; and that they shall yearly and every year, until the bonds so to be issued shall be redeemed and paid off, order and cause to be assessed and collected by tax, at the same time and the same manner that town, county and state taxes are assessed and collected in said town, a sum of money sufficient to pay and discharge the principal at the several times it shall become due and payable, and the interest on the said bonds as the same shall become due; *provided*, that not less than five hundred nor more than three thousand dollars of the principal money of said bonds shall be made redeemable in any one year; *and provided further*, that the said town council shall cause to be assessed and collected a special poll tax of two dollars on every white male inhabitant of said town, of the age of twenty-one years and upwards; and shall also cause to be assessed, all real and personal estate in the said town of Union now liable to taxation for town, county and state purposes, at such rate per dollar as will be sufficient to produce the sum required to be raised, after first deducting the sum to be raised by the said special poll tax, together with ten per cent. additional on the whole sum so to be raised in each year, to cover loss by reason of taxes not collected and other causes.

3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the said town council to apply the net proceeds to be realized from the sale of the said bonds to the payment and satisfaction of the said indebtedness, incurred by the payment of bounties to volunteers and substitutes, as aforesaid.

4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 22, 1865.

## CHAPTER L.

An Act to provide for moneys paid for bounties in the township of Hampton, in the county of Sussex.

Amount of tax  
to be raised.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That there shall be assessed, levied and raised, at the time and in the manner other township taxes are assessed, levied and raised, in the township of Hampton, in the county of Sussex, the sum of sixteen thousand dollars, to reimburse the moneys paid for bounties to volunteers and substitutes, to exempt said township from the draft ordered to be made on the fifth day of September, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and the draft ordered to be made on the fifteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-five; *provided*, that in making the said assessment, there shall be assessed and levied a poll tax of ten dollars upon each male inhabitant of said township subject to a poll tax.

Proviso.

2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 22, 1865.

## CHAPTER LI.

An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, to raise money by taxation.

Money to be  
raised by tax.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That it shall be lawful for the inhabitants of the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, to raise, by assessment on the taxable property of said township, at their next annual or special town meeting in the same manner that other taxes are assessed and collected, a sum of money not exceeding two thousand one hundred and forty dollars, to be paid by the collector of said township into the hands of the township committee of said township, to be

by them appropriated to paying off and discharging the indebtedness incurred by said township, for bounties paid to volunteers, enlisted in the army and navy of the United States, to fill the quota of said township.

2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 22, 1865.

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## CHAPTER LII.

A Supplement to "An act to authorize 'The Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Mercer' to issue bonds for money borrowed to pay bounties to volunteers," approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

WHEREAS, the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Preamble. Mercer did authorize the committee of said board mentioned in the act to which this is a supplement to fill the quota of the said county with volunteers, under a call of the United States for troops, additional to those referred to in said act, and to borrow money on the credit of the said county for the purpose of paying bounties to men; and whereas, the said committee did borrow certain sums of money and did appropriate the same for that purpose; and whereas, the said committee were unable to fill the whole quota of the county under said call with volunteers, and a draft for the deficiency did take place; and whereas, the said board did authorize and direct a committee of three members of the said board to give a bond of the said county of Mercer for the sum of three hundred dollars, payable on the first day of April, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-five, with interest, to each man drafted and held liable to military duty under said call in said county; and whereas, the said committee, by order of the said board, did authorize the county commissioner to issue certain bonds for that purpose; and whereas, it is right and proper that such debts and liabilities so created should be faithfully and honorably paid; therefore,

Acts con-  
firmed.

1. *BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the action of the said board of chosen freeholders of the county of Mercer in the premises, and the indebtedness incurred or to be incurred by virtue thereof, be and the same are hereby legalized, ratified and confirmed.

To provide for  
payment of in-  
debtedness by  
issuing bonds.

2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Mercer to provide for the payment of the indebtedness mentioned in the preceding section, by issuing bonds in the corporate name and under the corporate seal of said county, to be signed by the director of the said board of chosen freeholders and attested by their clerk, for an amount not to exceed the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, of such denomination and payable at such times as such board shall deem proper.

Provisions ex-  
tended.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, authorizing the said board of chosen freeholders to issue bonds and to levy taxes for the payment of the principal and interest thereof, be and they are hereby extended to include and apply to the bonds issued by the said board by virtue of this act.

4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 22, 1865.

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## CHAPTER LIII.

An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Hamilton, in the county of Mercer, to raise bounty money, and to legalize the acts of said township for bounties paid heretofore.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the inhabitants of the township of Hamilton, in the county of Mercer, at a special town meeting held for the purpose, on the twenty-seventh day of June, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-four, did agree and authorize the township committee of said township to raise a sum of money sufficient to procure the requisite number of volunteers to fill the quota of said township under the call made by the president of the United States for five

hundred thousand men; and whereas, the amount of money necessary for that purpose was assessed in the manner in which the same was ordered to be assessed, and the greater portion thereof collected and paid over; and whereas, the inhabitants of said township, at a subsequent town meeting by a unanimous vote, did authorize and empower the township committee of said township to raise the money which they may require (by borrowing or otherwise), to procure the requisite number of volunteers to fill the quota of the said township, under the call made by the president of the United States, under the last call for the three hundred thousand men.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the said assessment so made as hereinabove recited, upon the persons and property of said township, and all proceedings in relation thereto are hereby legalized and made valid; and that the collector and other proper officers of the said township, be and is hereby authorized and empowered to collect and make of and from the delinquents and each of them, who have neglected to pay said tax such sum as by the said assessment was assessed against them as aforesaid, in the manner provided by law for the collection of other taxes. Assessments made valid.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the township committee of said township are hereby authorized and empowered to raise by loan any amount of money that may be necessary, not exceeding sixty thousand dollars, on the faith and credit of said township, to pay bounties for soldiers to fill the quota of said township under the last call aforesaid of the president for three hundred thousand men; and that the notes or bonds of said township in its corporate capacity, given and to be given, for the money so borrowed, and signed by the town committee, shall be valid and binding upon the property and taxable inhabitants of said township. To raise money by loan.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the inhabitants of the said township are, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to raise by tax, a sum of money sufficient to pay and discharge the sum of money procured or required to pay the bounties aforesaid under the second call above stated, so ordered and voted as aforesaid, and also any deficiency that may remain uncollected, of the money expended to fill the quota of said township in the said first call, and that the same shall be assessed and collected in the same manner (with the poll tax Tax to be assessed and collected.

after mentioned) as the other township and county taxes are assessed and collected in the said township.

Poll tax

4. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the town committee to levy a poll tax not exceeding ten dollars annually; upon every white male inhabitant of said township of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, until said bounty money and the interest which may accrue thereon shall be paid and satisfied.

5. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately, and shall be taken in all courts and places as a public act.

Approved February 22, 1865.

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## CHAPTER LIV.

An Act to authorize the town committee of the township of Franklin, in the county of Hunterdon, to reimburse certain drafted men moneys paid by them.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the taxable inhabitants of the township of Franklin, in the county of Hunterdon, did, on the twenty-eighth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, in town meeting assembled, after due and legal notice, authorize the town committee of said township to pay to each man then drafted or who should thereafter be drafted under the then pending calls of the president for men, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars if he should pay his commutation fee, and the sum of three hundred dollars if he procured a substitute; and whereas, the men then drafted and those thereafter drafted, under the said calls of the president, either paid the said commutation fee or procured a substitute, believing that the town committee of said township would be enabled to reimburse them according to the directions of the said town meeting; and whereas, under subsequent calls of the president for men, the inhabitants of said township have provided bounties to relieve the said township from the hardships of a draft; and whereas, it is desirable that all the citizens of said township should bear the burdens of said draft as nearly equally as may be; therefore,



1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the town committee of said township of Franklin, in the county of Hunterdon, be, and they are hereby authorized to issue bonds in the name of the inhabitants of said township of Franklin, for the purpose of borrowing a sufficient sum of money to pay said drafted men the sums of money they were authorized to pay them by the said inhabitants as aforesaid, that is to say, to pay to each man who paid his commutation fee the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, and to each man who procured a substitute the sum of three hundred dollars, and to borrow the same accordingly and to pay to the said drafted men the respective sums aforesaid. Authorized to issue bonds.

2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful for any three of the township committee of said township to execute and deliver said bonds and to borrow said money. Who may execute bonds.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the said township committee of said township, are hereby authorized and required to raise the said sums of money, together with the interest that shall accrue thereon, by taxation upon the inhabitants of said township, in the same manner that other taxes are assessed and collected, in such amounts from year to year as they shall deem proper, and to appropriate the same to the payment of the said bonds as they shall become due. Money to be raised by tax

4. *And be it enacted*, That the action of the inhabitants of said township is hereby legalized and confirmed. Acts and doings legalized.

5. *And be it enacted*, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and are hereby repealed. Repealer.

6. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 22, 1865.

## CHAPTER LV.

An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Ewing, in the county of Mercer, to raise money by issuing bonds.

Amount of  
bounty to be  
paid.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That in order to fill the quota of said township under the existing call of the president for three hundred thousand men, it shall be lawful for the bounty committee appointed by the inhabitants of said township convened in special town meeting, to pay to each man of said quota mustered into the service of the United States, such sum as the said committee shall deem expedient.

Amount to be  
paid to those  
who furnish  
substitutes.

2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful for such committee to pay the sum of three hundred dollars to any inhabitant of the said township who may have procured or shall procure and cause a substitute to be credited to said township upon the said quota for the term of one year, and the sum of four hundred dollars to any such inhabitant who may have procured or shall procure and cause a substitute to be so credited for the term of two years, and the sum of five hundred dollars to any such inhabitant who may have procured or shall procure and cause a substitute to be credited for the term of three years.

Drafted men  
to receive  
bounty.

3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful for such committee to pay any inhabitant of the said township who may be drafted to fill the said quota, the average sum paid to the volunteers by them credited upon said quota.

May is-ue  
bonds for pay-  
ment thereof.

4. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the township committee of the said township to provide for the payment of the sum expended in filling the quota of said township by issuing bonds in the name of "The Inhabitants of the Township of Ewing, in the County of Mercer," under the hands and seals of the said township committee, or a majority of them, in such sums and payable at such times not exceeding two years as the said township committee shall deem proper, bearing six per cent. interest, payable annually, and to pledge the property and credit of said township for the payment of the same, which bonds it shall not be lawful for the said committee to sell or assign, or in any way dispose of at less than their par value; *and provided*, that the whole

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amount of the bonds so issued, together with all funds used for said object shall not exceed the sum of twenty thousand dollars.

5. *And be it enacted*, That the said township committee shall pay the money received by them from the sale of said bonds into the hands of the said bounty committee, taking their receipts therefor. To whom money paid.

6. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the said township committee to provide for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon by taxation, as follows: first, by levying the sum of fifteen dollars upon each inhabitant of the said township who is liable to military duty, to be assessed and collected at such times as the said township committee shall determine; secondly, by assessing upon the real and personal property of the tax payers of said township a sum which, in addition to the portion of said fifteen dollars at the same time assessed, shall be sufficient to pay the interest upon the said bonds as the same shall become due, and to pay and discharge the principal at the several times it shall become due, according to the tenor of said bonds, and that the said committee shall cause the said tax to be collected in the same manner as other taxes are collected according to the law of the state. To provide for payment by taxation.

7. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 22, 1865.

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## CHAPTER LVI.

An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Howell, in the county of Monmouth, to raise money to pay volunteers.

WHEREAS, the inhabitants of the township of Howell, in the county of Monmouth, being desirous to fill the quota of said township, on the president's call for men, dated July eighteenth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, without submitting to a draft, did, on legal notice being given by the town clerk, assemble in town meeting; and whereas, the voters so assembled did authorize the township committee to issue township bonds, payable Preamble.

in one year and six months, for the money needed to secure volunteers to fill said quota; and whereas said voters did also authorize the assessment and collection of a special poll-tax of thirty dollars on each person in said township subject to said draft, the residue of the tax needed to defray the expenses of filling said quota to be levied on the ratables of said township; therefore,

Special poll  
tax to be as-  
sessed.

1. BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for the township committee of the township of Howell, in the county of Monmouth, to authorize the assessment and collection, at the same time the other taxes of the township are assessed and collected for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, of a special poll tax of thirty dollars on each person who was subject to draft in said township on the president's call for men, of July eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Ratables of  
township to  
be taxed.

2. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said township committee to authorize the assessment and collection, at the same time the above named poll tax is assessed and collected, of a tax on the ratables of said township, which shall, together with said poll-tax, be sufficient to pay all debts of said township contracted in filling the township's quota on said call of July eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four: *provided always*, that those persons who were drafted in the township on the call of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and who put substitutes in the army, credited to said township, shall be exempt from all the above named taxes.

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Special poll  
tax to be as-  
sessed.

3. And be it enacted, That for the purpose of providing in part for the debt incurred in filling the township's quota on the call of December nineteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, a special poll-tax of fifteen dollars be assessed on each person in said township, subject to draft on said call, said poll-tax to be assessed and collected at the same time with the other taxes of the township for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

How to pay  
balance.

4. And be it enacted, That for the purpose of providing for the balance of said debt, the township committee shall order the assessment and collection of a tax on the ratables of the township, said tax to be divided between the years eighteen hundred and sixty-six, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven and eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, in such manner as the township committee shall deem expedient and necessary.

5. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 22, 1865.

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## CHAPTER LVII.

An Act to legalize and provide for the payment of certain debts incurred by the inhabitants of the township of Morris, in the county of Morris, in furnishing men for the military service of the United States.

WHEREAS, the inhabitants of the township of Morris, in the Preamble. county of Morris, at a town meeting by them held at Morristown, on the third day of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, did resolve that the township committee of said township should be authorized and requested to raise, in such manner as to them might seem most feasible, any sum, not exceeding fifty-five thousand dollars, on the credit and faith of the said township, for the purpose of paying bounties to volunteers to fill, in whole or in part, the quota of men assigned to said township under the then recent call of the president of the United States for five hundred thousand troops; and whereas, the said township committee, in pursuance of said resolution, did issue scrip or certificates of indebtedness, in the name and on the credit of "The inhabitants of the township of Morris, in the county of Morris," namely four hundred and sixty-one scrips, for twenty-five dollars each, all payable with interest, on the first of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, two hundred and seventeen of which bear date August thirteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, forty-one bear date August twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, sixteen bearing date September ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, twenty-five bearing date September tenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, fifty bearing date September seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, sixteen bearing date September nineteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, forty-six bearing date twenty-first September, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and fifty bearing date September twenty-second, eighteen hundred

and sixty-four; forty-six scrips for the sum of one hundred dollars each, all payable with interest, on the first of January, eighteen hundred and sixty six, ten of which bear date August twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, fifteen of which bear date September first, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, nineteen bear date September ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and two bear date September nineteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four; one hundred and seventy-one scrips, for one hundred dollars each, the principal of which is payable January first, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, the interest is payable first January, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and first of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven; forty-four of which bear date August sixteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, forty of which bear date August twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, thirty-four of which bear date September first, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, ten of which bear date September ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, nineteen of which bear date September nineteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and twenty-four bear date September twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-four; and thirty-three scrip for four hundred dollars, the principal of which is payable January first, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and the interest on the first of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and first of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven; all of which last mentioned scrips bear date August sixteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four; and whereas, the principal part of said scrip was sold for cash at par, and the moneys obtained therefor applied to pay bounties to volunteers or to procure substitutes for persons liable to draft, and the residue were paid out in bounties as cash to volunteers and substitutes who enlisted to fill the quota of said township; and whereas, application has been made to the legislature to legalize said scrip, and to provide for the collection of the money by taxation to pay the same; therefore,

Certificates of  
indebtedness  
made valid.

1. BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the said scrip or certificates of indebtedness so as aforesaid issued by the township committee of the said township of Morris, be and the same are hereby legalized and made valid debts of "The Inhabitants of the township of Morris, in the county of Morris," as fully and effectually as if the said inhabitants, on the third day of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, had had lawful

authority to create said debts, in the manner and form in which they were created and made, and now are.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the assessor of the said township of Morris shall, this year, assess on the taxable inhabitants and on the taxable property in said township, the sum of twenty thousand one hundred dollars, to pay, on the first of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, the interest on all of said scrip, and so much of the principal thereof as shall then be due, and in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-six, the said assessor shall assess on said inhabitants and on said property the sum of thirty-two thousand one hundred and eighteen dollars, to pay the residue of said scrip.

3. *And be it enacted*, That all the taxes by this act authorized shall be assessed and collected at the same time and in the same manner as other township taxes in said township of Morris are or shall be by law required to be assessed and collected, except that there shall, for the purpose of paying the moneys by this act authorized and required to be paid, be assessed and collected this year and next year, a special poll tax of five dollars on every taxable male inhabitant of said township, and the said scrip, and the interest thereon, shall be paid by the township collector of said township.

4. *And be it enacted*, That nothing in this act contained shall be taken or construed as legalizing a certain scrip, or certificate of indebtedness, for the sum of four hundred dollars, numbered fifteen, and signed by the chairman of said township committee, Thomas E. Allen, and J. Hardy Stanborough, the clerk of said township of Morris, dated August the sixteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, payable first January, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, but which was never issued, sold, negotiated or transferred by the said township committee, or any of its agents, but which was lost or mislaid by some of the agents of said committee, or stolen, and cannot be found.

5. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 22, 1865.

## CHAPTER LVIII.

An Act to authorize "The Mayor and Common Council of the City of New Brunswick" to issue bonds for the purpose of paying bounties to volunteers, and for other purposes.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, "The Mayor and Common Council of the City of New Brunswick" have heretofore incurred a large debt by the payment of bounties to volunteers under a previous call, and have assumed a further large liability for the payment of bounties under the present call of December nineteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and have desired that application be made to the legislature of this state for a special act authorizing them to issue city bonds to pay said debt and liability; therefore,

To provide for payment of indebtedness by issuing bonds.

1. BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That "The Mayor and Common Council" of the said city may provide for the payment of the said debt and liability by issuing their bonds in the corporate name, and under their common seal to an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to be signed by the mayor of said city, and attested and countersigned in such way as said corporation shall direct, and to be in such general form, and either coupon or registered bonds, or both; and in such denominations, and payable at such time or times, and bearing such rate of interest, not exceeding seven per centum per annum, payable half yearly, as said corporation shall deem best and direct; and therein and thereby to pledge and bind the credit and property of the said city for the due payment thereof, and to sell, assign and dispose of the same, and the same shall be binding and legal obligations of the said city; but the same shall not be disposed of by said corporation or its agents, for less than the par value, and shall all be made payable and redeemable within thirty years from the passage of this act.

To provide by taxation for payment of principal and interest.

2. And be it enacted, That the said corporation may and shall, until the said bonds so to be issued, shall be redeemed and paid off, order, direct and cause to be assessed, levied and collected at the time and in the manner that the other city, state and county taxes are in the said city and county, such sum or sums of money as shall be sufficient to pay the princi-



pal and interest of said bonds, as the same shall respectively mature or become due and payable, or be made redeemable, and all such money so to be raised by taxes shall be exclusively applied by said corporation to the payment of the principal and interest of the said bonds, and not less than five thousand dollars, nor more than ten thousand dollars of the principal of said bonds shall be made payable or redeemable in any one year, and the said "Mayor and Common Council of the City of New Brunswick" are hereby expressly authorized and empowered to order and direct such sum or sums to be raised, assessed and collected by tax as aforesaid, anything in their said charter to the contrary notwithstanding.

3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of said corporation to apply the proceeds of said bonds to the payment and satisfaction of the debt and liability incurred and assumed by said corporation, as mentioned in the preamble of this act. Proceeds, how applied.

4. *And be it enacted*, That the said debt so incurred by said corporation, and all notes or evidences of indebtedness heretofore made or given by the said corporation therefor, are hereby ratified and confirmed as binding and valid acts of the said corporation. Acts made valid.

5. *And be it enacted*, That any banking corporation in this state may purchase and hold any of the said bonds. Banks may hold bonds.

6. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 22, 1865.

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## CHAPTER LIX.

An act to legalize certain acts of the inhabitants of the township of Tewksbury, in the county of Hunterdon.

WHEREAS, the inhabitants of the township of Tewksbury, in the county of Hunterdon, at a special town meeting, held on the twenty-sixth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, passed resolutions by which the property, real and personal, of said township, should be taxed in a sufficient sum of money to pay each and every person in said township, drafted on Preamble.

the draft then ordered and passed, the sum of three hundred dollars per man, to go to war in person or furnish a substitute therewith; and whereas, the said inhabitants at their meeting aforesaid did resolve that the tax should be assessed, levied and collected, in the same manner that the other taxes of said township are assessed and collected; and whereas, at a special town meeting, held on the twelfth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, of the inhabitants of the said township aforesaid, resolutions were passed by which the property, real and personal, of said township, should be taxed in a sufficient sum of money to fill the quota of said township, on the draft then ordered, with volunteers, also a tax in a sufficient sum of money to pay each and every person in said township putting in a substitute, thereby reducing the quota of said township, and credited thereto, as much money as would be paid on that draft to any one volunteer; and whereas, also, resolutions were passed that the said taxes so as aforesaid should be assessed, levied and collected in the same manner that the other taxes of said township are assessed and collected; and whereas, also, at a special town meeting of the inhabitants of said township, held on the second day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, resolutions were passed authorizing a tax to be levied on the property, real and personal, of said township, in a sufficient sum of money to fill the quota of said township with volunteers, under the recent call of the president for troops, and resolutions were also passed that a tax in a sufficient sum of money be assessed, levied and collected as aforesaid, to pay each and every person in said township, putting in a substitute for one year, credited to said township, and reducing the quota on said draft, one-third of the amount paid by the township for any volunteer, also to pay any person putting in a substitute for two years, credited to said township, and reducing the quota on said draft, two-thirds of the amount paid any volunteer; also to pay any person putting in a substitute for three years, credited to said township, and reducing the quota as aforesaid, as much as is paid to any volunteer for three years to fill the quota on said call; and whereas, also, the said inhabitants as aforesaid did vote that the taxes should be assessed, levied and collected in the same man-

ner that the other taxes for said township are assessed, levied and collected; therefore,

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That all the proceedings, acts and doings of the aforesaid town meetings of the said township of Tewksbury be, and the same are hereby legalized and made valid; and that the property of said township, both real and personal, be bound for the payment of the money so voted as aforesaid, by the said inhabitants at their several town meetings aforesaid, and shall be raised by tax assessed, levied and collected, at such time or times as the town committee of said township may deem wise and expedient, in the same manner that the other taxes of said township are assessed, levied and collected. Acts and doings legalized.

2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 22, 1865.

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## CHAPTER LX.

**An Act to confirm the acts of the township committee of the township of Oxford, in the county of Warren, in paying bounties for volunteers, and to provide for the raising of the money therefor.**

**WHEREAS**, the township committee of the township of Oxford, Preamble.  
in compliance with resolutions adopted at public township meetings of the citizens of said township, did issue bonds and obligations of the said township to the amount of forty-six thousand four hundred and twenty dollars and thirteen cents, to pay bounties for volunteers for the war, to fill the different quotas of said township, and to relieve the said township from the necessity of a draft.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the aforesaid acts of the said township committee are hereby legalized, and the issue of the said bonds and obligations is hereby declared to be legal and valid in law against the said township, and that the said township committee may issue additional bonds and obligations for the purpose of raising and paying bounties to fill up Acts legalized

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any quotas of said township now or hereafter to be called for : *provided*, that the amount for each volunteer or substitute to fill the quota to supply the call of the nineteenth of December, or hereafter to be called, shall not exceed the sum of five hundred and twenty-five dollars, and may issue new bonds in the place of the first mentioned bonds, so as the same be in due and legal form.

Acts of assessor and collector legalized.

2. *And be it enacted*, That whereas the assessor of the township has made an assessment on the taxable property of the inhabitants, and the collector of said township collected a portion of the same for the purpose of raising funds for the payment of a portion of said bonds and obligations, the same is hereby legalized, and the collector authorized to collect the balance which may still be due on the tax warrant, and the township committee may further provide for the payment of the balance of said bonds and obligations and the interest thereon, from time to time, by taxation or otherwise, and that the money necessary to pay the said bonds already issued, and the interest thereon, if not already assessed, shall be assessed, levied and collected at the same time and in the same manner as state and county taxes are assessed, levied and collected, and for the payment of bonds or obligations hereby authorized to be issued by the township committee for the purpose of raising and paying bounties to fill up quotas of said township, called for the fifteenth of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, or to supply any future quotas and the interest thereon, that the money necessary to pay the said bonds and obligations and interest thereon shall be assessed, levied and collected as follows, viz : a poll tax of twenty dollars on every single man, and a poll tax of fifteen dollars on every married man whose name is enrolled and liable to draft, and the balance to pay off said bonds and obligations shall be assessed, levied and collected upon the taxable property of the inhabitants of said township at the same time and in the same manner as state and county taxes are assessed, levied and collected in said township.

3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 22, 1865.

## CHAPTER LXI.

An act to legalize and make valid the bonds of the township of Milburn, in the county of Essex, heretofore issued for bounties, and also to authorize the inhabitants of said township to raise additional moneys by bonds for volunteers or drafted men, and to provide for the payment of the same.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the bonds made and issued in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-four by the township committee of the township of Milburn, in the county of Essex, in the corporate name of said township, for the purpose of raising money for bounties, and amounting in all to about the sum of four thousand dollars, and on which said bonds the money named therein has been borrowed, shall be and the same are hereby declared and made legal and valid as the obligations of said township, according to the tenor thereof; and it shall be lawful for the inhabitants of said township, at any special or annual town meeting to provide for the payment thereof by taxes, according to the modes prescribed by law for other township purposes. Bonds made valid.

2. *And be it enacted*, That to meet existing, and any future calls for troops from the general government, and to fill the quota of said township in any such present or future calls, it shall be lawful for the inhabitants of said township at any special meeting called for that purpose, or at any annual meeting, to offer bounties to volunteers or drafted men to such an amount as shall be fixed by a majority of the votes cast at such meeting; and in order to raise the money to pay such bounties so offered, it shall be lawful for the inhabitants of said township at any meeting, to authorize the township committee to issue the bonds or other obligations of said township for such amounts, and of such tenor and effect, as said committee may deem most expedient and advantageous for that purpose; and it shall be lawful for the township committee, whenever they may deem it expedient or proper, to call a meeting of the inhabitants of said township for the purposes named in this act, by causing written notices of such meeting, the object or purpose of the same, and the time and place where it shall be held, to be set up in at least ten of special meetings may be called.

the most public places in said township at any time, not less than five days before the day fixed for holding the same : and all bonds or obligations issued under the provisions of this act shall be valid and binding upon the said township in its corporate character and shall be paid by taxes assessed and raised in the same manner as other moneys are raised by tax for township purposes ; *provided*, the tax assessed on property shall not exceed one dollar on one thousand dollars valuation in any one year.

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Poll tax.

3. *And be it enacted*, That until the bonds provided for in this act shall be fully paid, a poll tax of five dollars shall be annually assessed and raised upon every taxable male inhabitant of said township.

4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 22, 1865.

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## CHAPTER LXII.

An Act to legalize loans made, and bonds issued, by the common council of the city of Trenton, to pay bounties to volunteers.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the common council of the city of Trenton, being desirous that the quotas required of the said city during the past year, under the several calls of the administration for troops to prosecute the existing war, should be filled with volunteers rather than with drafted men, did by certain ordinances, passed at different times, direct and order certain committees of the said common council, with the concurrence of the mayor and treasurer of the said city, to borrow, on the faith of the said city, five hundred and ninety-two thousand dollars, for the purpose of paying a bounty to each volunteer required to fill the said quotas, who might be mustered into the United States' service, and credited to the said city ; and whereas, the said committees did, in obedience to the said ordinances, borrow certain sums of money, at different times, amounting in all to the sum of five hundred and ninety-two thousand dollars, and appropriated the same to the payment of such

bounties to volunteers; and whereas, the said committees were, by the said ordinances, authorized and directed to issue the bonds of the said city for the money thus borrowed, bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, and have duly issued the same; therefore,

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the debt and liabilities incurred by the said city of Trenton, in consequence of the payment of bounties to volunteers, as aforesaid, and the action of the said common council of the said city, in issuing the bonds of the city for the amount of five hundred and ninety-two thousand dollars aforesaid, be, and the same are hereby legalized, ratified and confirmed. Acts legalized

2. *And be it enacted*, That the said common council of the city of Trenton shall have power and authority to provide by taxation for the payment of the said bonds and indebtedness and the interest thereon, and shall yearly and every year, until the said bonds be redeemed and fully paid, order and cause to be assessed and collected by tax in said city, at the time and in the manner that other taxes in the said city are assessed and collected, a sum of money sufficient to pay the interest on the said bonds and indebtedness, as the same shall become due and payable; and to pay and discharge the principal thereof, at the several times it shall become due and payable; and that all such moneys so to be raised by virtue of this act, shall be exclusively applied to the payment of the interest and principal of the said bonds and indebtedness as the same shall become due and payable. Payment of principal and interest by tax

3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the common council of the said city of Trenton to order and cause to be assessed and raised by tax, the amount of money required to pay the principal and interest of the said bonds and indebtedness, over and above the rate of seventy cents to the one hundred dollars, on the real estate and personal property in said city. Amount that may be assessed.

4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 23, 1865.

## CHAPTER LXIII.

An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Bordentown, in the county of Burlington, to raise by tax an amount necessary to pay the bounties advanced to volunteers of the said township.

**Preamble.** WHEREAS, the inhabitants of the township of Bordentown, in the county of Burlington, at the annual town meeting held on the eighth day of March last, did authorize the township committee of said township to borrow a sufficient sum of money to pay a bounty to volunteers to fill up their quotas under the calls of the president of the United States, and that the said sum be raised on the taxable property of the said inhabitants.

**Assessment and collection of taxes.** 1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the inhabitants of said township be, and they are hereby authorized to raise by assessment on the taxable property in said township, a sum sufficient to liquidate the amount so borrowed, together with the interest which has or may accrue thereon.

**When to be made.** 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said assessment shall be made and collected at the same time and in the same manner as other taxes are assessed and collected.

3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 23, 1865.

## CHAPTER LXIV.

An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Hopewell, in the county of Mercer, to raise bounty money, and to legalize the acts of said township for bounties paid heretofore.

**Preamble.** WHEREAS, the inhabitants of the township of Hopewell, in the county of Mercer, at a special town meeting, held for that purpose on the sixth day of August, Anno Domini



eighteen hundred and sixty-four, did agree and authorize the township committee of said township to raise a sum of money sufficient to procure the requisite number of volunteers to fill the quota of said township under the call made by the president of the United States in July last; and whereas, the amount of money necessary for that purpose was assessed in the manner in which the same was ordered to be assessed, and the greater portion thereof collected and paid over; and whereas, the inhabitants of said township, at a subsequent town meeting, by a unanimous vote, did authorize and empower the township committee of said township to raise the money which they may require (by borrowing or otherwise) to procure the requisite number of volunteers to fill the quota of the said township under the call made by the president of the United States, under the last call for three hundred thousand men,

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the said assessment, so made as hereinabove recited, upon the persons and property of said township, and all proceedings in relation thereto, are hereby legalized and made valid; and that the collector and other proper officer of the said township be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to collect and make of and from the delinquents, and each of them, who have neglected to pay said tax, such sum as by the said assessment was assessed against them as aforesaid, in the manner provided by law for the collection of other taxes. Acts legalized

2. *And be it enacted*, That the township committee of said township are hereby authorized and empowered to raise by loan any amount of money that may be necessary, not exceeding sixty thousand dollars, on the faith and credit of said township, to pay bounties for soldiers to fill the quota of said township under the last call aforesaid of the president for three hundred thousand men; and that the notes or bonds of said township in its corporate capacity, given and to be given, for the money so borrowed and signed by the town committee, shall be valid and binding upon the property and taxable inhabitants of said township. Money to be raised by loan

3. *And be it enacted*, That the inhabitants of said township are, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to raise by tax a sum of money sufficient to pay and discharge the sum of money procured or required to pay the bounties aforesaid under the second call above stated, so ordered and voted as aforesaid, and also any deficiency that may remain uncol- To provide by taxation for payment.

lected of the money expended to fill the quota of said township on the said first call; and that the same shall be assessed and collected in the same manner (with the poll tax hereinafter mentioned) as the other township and county taxes are assessed and collected in the said township.

Poll tax.

4. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the town committee to levy a poll tax, not exceeding ten dollars annually, upon every white male inhabitant of said township of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, until said bounty money, and the interest which may accrue thereon, shall be paid and satisfied.

5. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately, and shall be taken in all courts and places as a public act.

Approved February 23, 1865.

## CHAPTER LXV.

An Act to confirm and legalize the action of the inhabitants and township committee of the township of Newton, in the county of Camden, in paying money and issuing bonds for bounties to volunteers, and in providing by taxation for the payment of the same; and to authorize all payments of further bounties, and the raising of money for the payment thereof by taxation.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the township committee of the township of Newton, in the county of Camden, have, for the purpose of raising money voted by the inhabitants of the said township to be used to fill the quota of said township under the call for men made by the president of the United States, dated July eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, issued certain bonds or obligations signed by said committee, and pledging the faith of the said township for the payment thereof; and whereas, to provide for the payment of the same and of the notes and other securities issued to raise the bounties and expenses not paid by said bonds, and to reduce the accumulated liabilities of said township, the inhabitants thereof, at a special town meeting held on the seventeenth day of September, Anno

Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, resolved that it was expedient to raise, for general purposes, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, by an immediate assessment of one and one-quarter per centum upon the value of the real and personal estates of the inhabitants of said township, and of all lands lying therein, and an extra poll-tax of one dollar for each married, and two dollars for each single man, and by further resolutions, prescribed the time and manner of collecting the same, and of appealing from unjust assessments, and provided for certain credits to be given in said assessment; and whereas, the said special tax has been assessed and levied in accordance with the directions of the said resolutions, and a very large proportion of the same has been paid by the inhabitants of said township; therefore,

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the action of the township committee of said township of Newton, in raising the money for the payment of bounties and expenses, and issuing the bonds or obligations in the preamble mentioned, is hereby authorized, sanctioned and confirmed; and that the said bonds or obligations, and the indebtedness thereby incurred shall be, and be taken to be, legal, valid and effectual in law, and binding upon the said township, and the inhabitants, and the taxable property thereof, as if the same had been issued and incurred by virtue of, and in accordance with the provisions of an act of the legislature specially authorizing the same. Acts legalized

2. *And be it enacted*, That the special tax and assessment in the preamble of this act referred to, levied and assessed on the said township of Newton, and all the acts and proceedings of the assessor and collector, commissioners of appeal and other officers of said township, in relation thereto, and to the assessing and collection of the same, done in accordance with the resolutions of the special town meeting in the preamble mentioned, are hereby authorized, sanctioned and confirmed, and made valid and effectual in law and binding upon the inhabitants, property, and objects of taxation in said township, as if the same had been done by virtue of and in accordance with the provisions of an act of the legislature of New Jersey specially authorizing the same; and that the collector, or special collector (if any should be appointed), and other proper officers of said township and county, shall proceed to collect from the persons returned as delinquents, ac- Acts of officers of township confirmed.

ording to said resolutions, the several amounts of said tax assessed against and unpaid by them, in the same manner as unpaid state, county and township taxes are by law collected, and any assessment or part of assessment of said special tax against any person not paid and returned in accordance with said resolutions, shall be held and considered to be an unpaid tax, and all proceedings for the collection of such unpaid taxes heretofore or hereafter commenced and carried on in the manner provided by law for the collection of unpaid taxes, are hereby sanctioned and confirmed and made and declared to be, and shall in all courts of this state be held to be as good, valid and effectual in law as if done by virtue of and in accordance with an act of the legislature of this state, specially authorizing the same.

Special tax  
provided for.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the inhabitants of the township of Newton, in the county of Camden, are hereby authorized and empowered at their annual town meeting, or at any special town meeting called for the purpose according to law, to order, by resolution or resolutions, passed by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the tax-payers present at said meeting, the raising by a special tax in said township of such sum or sums of money, not exceeding in the whole the sum of fifty thousand dollars, as they may deem necessary and proper to be used for the purpose of filling the quota of the said township under the last or any subsequent call of the president for men to serve in the armies of the United States; and to order the same assessed and collected at such time and in such manner, and in such proportions of personal or capitation tax, and per centage upon the value of property as they may by such resolution or resolutions passed as aforesaid direct; and such assessment and collection and all proceedings in relation thereto, shall in all respects, not particularly provided for in such resolutions be had and made in the same manner as provided by law for the assessment and collection of state, county and township taxes.

4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 23, 1865.

## CHAPTER LXVI.

An Act to create the township of Haddon out of the township of Newton, in the county of Camden.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That all that portion of the township of Newton, in the county of Camden, lying and being contained within the boundaries of the present eastern election district of the said township of Newton, be, and the same is hereby set off from the said township of Newton, and erected into a new township, to be called and known by the name of the township of "Haddon." Boundaries of new township

2. *And be it enacted*, That the inhabitants of the township of Haddon are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate in law, and shall be styled and known by the name of "The inhabitants of the township of Haddon, in the county of Camden," and shall be entitled to all the rights, powers, and privileges, and subject to the same government, regulations and liabilities, as the inhabitants of the other townships in the said county of Camden, are or may be entitled or subject to by existing laws of this state, and to the provisions of the existing special laws in relation to the said township of Newton, as far as the same are or can be applicable to said township of Haddon, when set off as aforesaid. Corporate name and powers.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the inhabitants of the township of Haddon, shall hold their first annual town meeting at the town hall in Haddonfield, on the day appointed by law for holding the annual town meetings in the other townships in the county of Camden, and afterwards in such place in the township of Haddon, as the inhabitants thereof shall determine, and that the inhabitants of the township of Newton, as the same shall remain after the division made by this act, shall hold their next annual town meeting at the school house in the village of Stockton, where the last annual election in the western district of the township of Newton was held, and afterward in such place in the said township of Newton, as the inhabitants thereof shall determine, and the present election officers of the eastern election district of the said township of Newton, as the same existed prior to the division made by this act, shall be the election officers of the township of Haddon until others shall be elected or appointed Annual town meetings.

according to law, and that the election officers of the western election district of the said township of Newton, as the same existed prior to the division made by this act shall be the election officers of the township of Newton, until others shall be elected or appointed according to law.

Allotment to  
be made.

4. *And be it enacted*, That the township committees of Newton and Haddon shall meet on the second Tuesday in April next, at the town hall, in Haddonfield, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and may adjourn from time to time, and shall then and there proceed by writing signed by a majority of those present, to allot and divide between the said townships all real and personal property and moneys on hand, or due, or to become due, in proportion to the taxable property and ratables, as taxed by the assessor, within their respective limits at the last assessment, and the property and money so allotted and set off to the township of Haddon, shall belong to and be the property of the said township of Haddon, and the property and money so allotted and set off to the township of Newton, shall belong to and be the property of the township of Newton, and the township of Haddon shall be liable to pay in proportion to the taxable property and ratables within its limits as taxed by the assessor, at the last assessment, their just proportion and share of all debts of the township of Newton, as the said township existed prior to the division made by this act, and if any of the persons comprising either of the township committees should neglect or refuse to meet as aforesaid, those assembled may proceed to make the said division, and the decision of a majority of those present shall be final and conclusive.

Second assembly  
district.

5. *And be it enacted*, That the township of Haddon shall form a part of the second assembly district of the county of Camden.

Repealer.

6. *And be it enacted*, That all acts and parts of acts, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

7. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 23, 1865.

## CHAPTER LXVII.

An Act to confirm certain debts and liabilities incurred by the township of Franklin, in the county of Somerset, in raising money incidental to the war, and to authorize the raising, by special tax, such further sums of money as may be necessary for the payment of sufficient bounties to secure the filling of the quota of said township by volunteers and substitutes, under the pending draft.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That so much indebtedness of said township as hath been incurred through the action and proceedings of the township committee thereof in paying bounties to soldiers, is hereby declared legal, valid and binding upon the taxable inhabitants and property of said township, and that such indebtedness and the legal interest thereon, may be raised by taxation, as a part of the township tax of said township. Acts legalized

2. *And be it enacted*, That the township committee of said township are hereby authorized and empowered to raise by loan, an amount of money not to exceed forty thousand dollars, on the faith and credit of said township, to pay bounties for soldiers to fill the quota of said township under the impending draft; and that the note or notes, bond or bonds of said township, in its corporate capacity given for the money so borrowed, and signed by the township committee thereof, shall be valid and binding upon the property and taxable inhabitants of said township. Money to be raised by loan.

3. *And be it enacted*, That in order to raise the necessary amount of money to procure the requisite number of volunteers and substitutes to fill the quota under the pending draft, the township committee are hereby authorized and empowered to order the assessor to assess any sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, to be raised by special assessment within ten days after the passage of this act, upon the basis of the last preceding assessment and duplicate of taxes of said township, and at the expiration of said ten days he shall deliver the duplicate of said assessment to the collector of said township; the commissioners of appeal in case of taxation shall meet within twenty days after such delivery of the duplicate to the collector; and said collector shall, immedi- Money to be raised by tax.

ately after the receipt of the duplicate of assessment, demand payment of the special tax of each individual in said township in person, or by notice left at his or her place of residence, and also give notice of the time and place of the meeting of the commissioners of appeal, and in case of the non-payment of taxes within ten days after the day of meeting of said commissioners of appeal, the collector shall return a list of the names of delinquents to a justice of the peace residing in said township, and thereupon such other proceedings shall be had to collect such tax in arrear, with cost and twelve per cent. interest, as is directed to be done and had in other cases of taxation, and the officers shall be subject to the same liabilities fines and forfeitures, and shall be paid for their services any amount the township committee shall deem proper.

Future draft  
provided for.

4. *And be it enacted*, That in case another draft shall be ordered before the next annual session of the legislature, that upon like resolutions and proceedings by said inhabitants, such sums of money as they may vote and order to be raised by two-thirds of the legal voters at any such regular called meeting, to pay bounties to soldiers to fill the quota of the township for such draft, shall and may be assessed and levied in the same manner and upon like proceeding as is hereinbefore provided, or shall be levied and collected with the other annual taxes of said township, as the inhabitants may determine.

May borrow  
money.

5. *And be it enacted*, That the township committee of said township, or a majority of them, shall have power to borrow money on bond or bonds, note or notes, in the name of the inhabitants of said township or otherwise, and to renew the same from time to time as may be necessary, and they and each of them shall be indemnified and saved harmless in their individual capacities and estates by said township, against all losses incurred, except as residents and tax payers in said township.

6. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately, and shall be taken in all courts and places as a public act.

Approved February 23, 1865.



## CHAPTER LXVIII.

An Act to legalize certain acts of the township committee, of the assessor, and of the inhabitants of the township of Delaware, in the county of Camden, in raising money for the purpose of the payment of bounties in filling the quotas assigned to said township upon the calls of the government for troops for the war.

WHEREAS, the inhabitants of the township of Delaware, in Preamble. the county of Camden, did on the eleventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, upon eight days' notice given by and under the order of the township committee of said township, assemble and organize themselves into a town meeting, and, by a large majority, vote that the sum of ten thousand dollars be raised for the purpose of filling up the quotas of said township, in manner following, that is to say: that there be assessed and collected on and from all male persons in said township, of twenty years of age and upwards, a poll tax of ten dollars, and that the balance of the said sum of ten thousand dollars be assessed on the taxable property of said township; and whereas, the principal portion thereof has been collected by the township collector thereof, and doubts have arisen touching the legality of said assessment, and the power and authority of such collector to enforce payment and collection of such bounty money so assessed in the same manner as the payment of other taxes are enforced; therefore,

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of* Acts legalized *the State of New Jersey*, That the acts and doings of the township committee, and of the inhabitants of the township of Delaware, in the county of Camden, mentioned in the preamble of this act, to raise ten thousand dollars by assessment and collection, to pay bounties to volunteers for the war, to be mustered into the service and credited to said township, to fill the quotas of said township, are valid in all respects and binding upon the inhabitants and taxable property of said township.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the collector of said township Acts of collector valid. shall be in all courts and places deemed and adjudged to have and to have had full power and authority to collect the

said sum so assessed as aforesaid, in the manner now prescribed relative to the collection of taxes, and that no assessment made as aforesaid shall be set aside or annulled.

3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately, and shall be taken and held to be a public act.

Approved February 23, 1865.

## CHAPTER LXIX.

An Act to legalize the acts of a special town meeting of the inhabitants of the township of Pilesgrove, in the county of Salem, held on the twenty-first of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the inhabitants of the township of Pilesgrove, in the county of Salem, did, at a special town meeting held on the twenty-first of January eighteen hundred and sixty-five, authorize the raising of money, by a special tax, to pay bounties to volunteers, and it being necessary to legalize such acts; therefore,

Money to be raised by tax.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the township committee of said township of Pilesgrove are hereby authorized and required to raise, by taxation, at such time as they may order and direct, any sum of money not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, to be expended by said committee in paying bounties to volunteers to fill the quota of said township under the last call of the president of the United States, and also in paying to any inhabitant of said township who shall furnish a substitute, under said call, for three years, the sum of six hundred dollars; and to any inhabitant furnishing a substitute for one year, the sum of four hundred dollars; and to cause the sum required to be assessed and collected by a poll tax of ten dollars upon every inhabitant of said township liable to draft, and the balance upon the taxable property of said township, in the same manner that other township taxes are assessed and collected.

2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 23, 1865.

## CHAPTER LXX.

**An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Washington, in the county of Morris, to raise by taxation the amount of money paid by the township committee of said township to procure volunteers for the military service of the United States, and the interest thereon, and also the incidental expenses incurred by said committee respecting the same.**

1. **BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey,** That the inhabitants of the township of Washington in the county of Morris, shall be held and deemed to be liable in their corporate capacity for all the moneys expended by the township committee of said township in paying bounties to volunteers credited to said township, and for the interest paid and to be paid thereon, and also for the incidental expenses incurred by the said committee respecting the same, under the calls for volunteers from this State, the amount of said moneys, expenses, and interest not exceeding in all the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars. Liability of inhabitants.

2. *And be it enacted,* That the assessors of said township of Washington shall, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, levy and assess at the same time that the township and county taxes are levied and assessed in said township, said sum of thirty-five thousand dollars; first, by an annual poll tax for that purpose of two dollars upon every male inhabitant of said township of the age of twenty-one years and upwards; and secondly, the balance of said amount to be raised by a tax to be levied and assessed ratably upon and against the personal property of the taxable inhabitants of said township, and the real estate situate therein, in the same manner that township and county taxes are levied and assessed therein, which said taxes shall be collected by the collector of said township at the same time, in the same manner, and with the same penalties and remedies in case of delinquency in the payment thereof, as are prescribed by law for the collection of township and county taxes. Taxes, how assessed and collected.

3. *And be it enacted,* That said taxes, or the moneys arising therefrom, shall be applied under the direction of the township committee of said township to the purposes contemplated by this act, and if any surplus shall remain unex- Proceeds, how applied.

pended for said purposes, the same shall be applied to the payment of the ordinary annual expenses of said township.

*Recs.*

4. *And be it enacted*, That the assessor and collector of said township shall each be entitled, for the services required of them in making and collecting each assessment authorized by this act, to the sum of two cents for each name contained in the duplicate of said assessment.

5. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 23, 1865.

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## CHAPTER LXXI.

An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Blairstown, in the county of Warren, to raise money by issuing bonds to pay bounties to volunteers or drafted men.

*Preamble.*

WHEREAS, the inhabitants of the township of Blairstown, in the county of Warren, being desirous that the last three calls of the government for troops to be supplied by said township should be filled by volunteers rather than by drafted men, and by a vote of said township, on the tenth day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, in town meeting assembled, said inhabitants voted to pay a bounty of four hundred dollars to each volunteer, to the number of sixteen men, to fill the quota of the first call, and if in case volunteers could not be procured, then to pay each man who should be drafted three hundred dollars, and did order the town committee to borrow a sufficient sum of money to pay said bounties; and whereas, on a second call by the general government for troops, the said inhabitants did, on the thirtieth day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, by a unanimous vote, again order the town committee to borrow a sufficient sum of money to pay bounties to volunteers, to the number of thirty-one men, to fill the quota of the second call; and whereas, a third call being made by the general government, the said inhabitants did assemble in special town meeting, after due notice being given, did, by a unanimous vote, order the aforesaid committee to borrow a sufficient sum of money to fill the quota of the

last call, by issuing township bonds in the name of the inhabitants of the said township; therefore,

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That it shall be lawful for the township committee of the township of Blairstown, in the county of Warren, to provide for the payment of moneys heretofore expended or hereafter to be expended for the purpose of raising volunteers, or in case of a draft, to pay to each drafted man not otherwise exempted the sum of four hundred dollars, by issuing bonds in the name of the inhabitants of the township of Blairstown, in the county of Warren, under the respective hands and seals of the township committee of said township, or any three of them, in such sums, and payable at such time or times as the said township committee shall deem proper, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable annually, and to pledge the property and credit of said township for the payment of the same, which bonds it shall be lawful for said committee to sell and assign; *provided*, that no bonds shall be sold for less than its par value, and that all the bonds so to be issued shall be redeemable at a period of time not to exceed five years from the date thereof. To provide for payment of indebtedness by issuing bonds. Proviso.

2. *And be it enacted*, That any promissory note, bond or other evidence of indebtedness given by the township committee of said township for money borrowed for the purpose aforesaid, shall bind the inhabitants of said township in their corporate capacity. Bond or other security valid.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the said township committee shall have power and authority to provide by taxation for the payment of the said bonds and the interest thereon, and the said township committee shall, yearly and every year, or oftener, if said inhabitants request it, until all the bonds issued shall be redeemed and paid off, order and cause to be assessed and collected by tax at such times and in such sums of money as the said township committee shall deem necessary to pay the said bonds and the interest thereon, first, a poll tax as now authorized by law on all white male inhabitants above the age of twenty-one years, and the balance on the taxable property of said township; *provided*, that not more than twelve nor less than six thousand dollars be raised in any one year; *provided also*, that the whole amount of bonds to be issued is not to exceed thirty-five thousand dollars; and when said taxes are collected the township collector shall pay the same to the township committee of said township. To provide by taxation for payment of principal and interest. Proviso. Proviso.

and to be by them inviolably applied to pay the interest and principal of said bonds as the same shall become due and payable, and for no other purpose.

Proceeds, how  
applied.

4. *And be it enacted*, That no money shall be paid by said township committee to volunteers under any subsequent call of the government for men, except upon the vote of a majority of the inhabitants of said township entitled to vote directing them so to do, in special town meeting assembled, after due notice given by the clerk of said township, as is now provided by law.

5. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately, and shall be taken and held as a public act.

Approved February 23, 1865.

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## CHAPTER LXXII.

An Act to enable the inhabitants of the township of Pahaquarry, in the county of Warren, to fill the quotas of the said township, under the several calls of the president of the United States for volunteers, and to legalize the action of the town committee of said township in filling quotas heretofore assigned to the said township.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the quota of the said township of Pahaquarry, under the call made by the president of the United States, on the eighteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, was four men, for which a draft was actually made, and four persons, residents in the said township, were duly drafted to fill the said quota, and paid their commutation money of three hundred dollars each, to relieve them from such service, amounting in all to the sum of twelve hundred dollars, which sum the township committee of the said township, by the directions of the inhabitants of the said township, assumed to refund and pay to said drafted men; and whereas, the quota of the said township under the call made by the president of the United States, on the eighteenth day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, was ten men, which quota was filled by substitutes and volunteers by the township committee of said township, by directions of the inhabitants

of the said township, to provide the means, for which the said township committee borrowed on the credit of the said township, a sum sufficient to answer the said purpose; and an assessment to raise and pay the last mentioned moneys has been made, by direction of a public meeting of the inhabitants of the said township, by Moses C. Shoemaker, Elias L. Garis, and Isaac Bunnell, a committee appointed by the said meeting for that purpose, which said assessment, made in accordance with the resolutions of the said meeting, has been placed in the hands of Charles F. Kinney, a collector, appointed by the said meeting, to be by him collected of the persons against whom the same have been assessed; and whereas, the president of the United States, by a call made on the nineteenth day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, has called for additional volunteers, and the quota of the said township under the said last named call has not been assigned, and the inhabitants of the said township are desirous to fill the said quota when the same shall be assigned, and to provide means therefor by taxation.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the township committee of the said township of Pahaquarry be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to assume and pay to the proper persons the said commutation money of twelve hundred dollars, and also, that the acts of the said township committee in borrowing, raising, and appropriating the moneys necessary to fill the quota of the said township, under the call of the president of the United States, of the eighteenth day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and the proceedings in relation thereto be, and the same are hereby legalized, and made valid and effectual in the law Acts legalized.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the said assessments so made, as above stated, by the said Moses C. Shoemaker, Elias L. Garis and Isaac Bunnell, are hereby legalized and made valid, and of the same effect as if made by the lawfully constituted assessor of the said township, and for a lawful purpose; and that the said Charles F. Kinney, is hereby authorized and empowered to collect the said sums so assessed, of, and from the several persons against whom the same are assessed by the said assessment so made by the said Moses C. Shoemaker, Elias L. Garis and Isaac Bunnell, the same as if he, the said Charles F. Kinney was the lawfully constituted collector of the said township, and the said assess- Assessments made valid.

ment had been made for a purpose and in a manner previously authorized by law, and that the said Charles F. Kinney shall, within thirty days after the passage of this act, return to any justice of the peace of the said township, a list of delinquents, as is required by the provisions of an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," and the several supplements thereto, and that thereupon such proceedings for the collection of the assessments made against such delinquents may be had, as is provided for the collection of taxes from delinquents under the said last named act and the several supplements thereto, which said last named act and supplements thereto are hereby made applicable in all respects to the collection of the said assessments, except that any tax warrant or tax warrants issued for the collection of any of the said assessments shall be issued to the said Charles F. Kinney, as collector, who is hereby authorized and invested with the same power and authority to collect the same that collectors of taxes have by the said act and supplement.

Money to be  
raised by tax.

8. *And be it enacted*, That the township committee of the said township be, and they are hereby authorized, to fill the quota that may be assigned to the said township, under the said call made on the nineteenth day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, by providing and paying such bounties as to them may seem reasonable and proper, for substitutes or volunteers, and to raise by taxation or borrowing, on the credit of the said township, a sufficient sum of money to answer that purpose, and that in assessing taxes to raise and pay the money expended and debt contracted for this purpose, as well as to raise and pay the said sum of twelve hundred dollars, authorized to be assessed and paid by the first section of this act, the same shall be assessed, levied and collected in the same manner, and at the same time, and by the same officers as other township taxes are or may be collected, except that for the purposes of this section of this act, a poll tax of twenty dollars shall be assessed upon all residents of said township liable to a poll tax, who shall at the time of such assessment be between the ages of twenty and forty-five years; *and provided also*, that there shall not be allowed any deductions from the valuations of real and personal property liable to taxation, in the said township, for debts due and owing by the owners thereof or mortgages thereon, but the same shall for the purposes of this section of this act, be valued at the full and actual value thereof.

Proviso.



4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 23, 1865.

### CHAPTER LXXIII.

An act to authorize the township of Maurice River, in the county of Cumberland, to raise money by taxation to liquidate liabilities for the payment of bounties to volunteers.

WHEREAS, the township of Maurice River, in the county of Preamble.

Cumberland, has incurred liabilities for the payment of bounties to volunteers under the calls made therefor by the president of the United States during the year eighteen hundred and sixty-four, on the faith of said township, and requests that the action of the township in the premises may be sanctioned and legalized by this legislature ;

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That any debt or liability incurred under the authority of the township committee or inhabitants of said township, and any bond, note or other security or evidence of indebtedness that has been given, or may hereafter be given, to secure the payment of liabilities incurred, or that may be incurred, for the payment of bounties to volunteers under said calls, and including liabilities for bounties to recruits in lieu of the draft ordered by the president of the United States, to be made on the fifteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-five shall be as valid and effectual as if the contracting of such debt or liability, or the making of such bond, note, security or evidence of indebtedness, had been expressly authorized by law prior to the making of such contract or security, or the contracting of such debt or liability. Debts and liabilities ratified

2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful to raise by as- Money to be raised by tax assessment on the taxable property of said township, at the same time and in the same manner that other taxes are assessed and collected therein, and also by a poll tax of ten dollars upon each and every male citizen of said township, money to pay said debts or liabilities, and the interest thereon, in such proportion of said debt and liabilities, from year to

year, as the township committee of said township may direct, until said debts and liabilities shall be redeemed and paid, and the collector of the said township shall have full power and authority to collect the sums so assessed, in the manner now prescribed by the acts relative to the collection of taxes, and shall be liable for neglect of duty, in respect to said tax, as he is by law, for neglect of duty in respect to other taxes.

3 *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved, February 23, 1865.

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## CHAPTER LXXIV.

An Act to incorporate the Watson Manufacturing Company.

Names of corporators.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That William G. Watson, James Watson, John D. Shorrock, and John Drew, and the survivors of them, and all such persons as may be hereafter associated with them, or the survivors, their successors and assigns, shall be and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, in fact and in name, by the name of "The Watson Manufacturing Company," for the purpose of manufacturing iron, copper, brass and other metals and materials into machinery and fabrics, and the business incident thereto.

Election of directors.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the stock, property and concerns of the said company shall be managed and conducted by five directors, being stockholders, one of whom to be president, who shall hold their office for one year; and that the said directors shall be chosen on the first Monday in January in every year, at such place and time as shall be directed by the by-laws of said corporation, and public notice shall be given of the time and place of holding every such election, not less than ten days previous, in one or more newspapers published in the city of Paterson, in the county of Passaic, by such of the stockholders as shall attend for that purpose, either in person, or by proxy, and each stockholder shall be entitled, either in person, or by proxy, or by power of attorney, to as many votes as he or she shall hold shares of the capital stock of said company, and the persons having the greatest number

of votes, being stockholders, shall be directors, and the directors chosen at one election shall be capable of serving by virtue thereof, until another election shall have been had; and the directors so chosen may appoint such officers and superintendents, and assign such compensation as they shall think fit, not less than a majority of the whole number being present when the same shall be done; and if it at any time happen that any vacancy or vacancies occur by death, resignation, or otherwise, among the directors named in this act, or those hereafter to be elected, such vacancy or vacancies shall be filled by such person or persons, as the remainder of the directors for the time being, or the majority of them shall appoint, and until other directors are chosen from the stockholders; the first directors shall be William G. Watson, James Watson, Edward J. Watson, John D. Shorrocks and John Drew, who shall hold their office until the first Monday in January next, and until others are legally chosen.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the capital stock of said company shall be three hundred thousand dollars, with liberty to the said directors to increase the same to six hundred thousand dollars if they deem it proper so to do, to be divided into shares of fifty dollars each; and as soon as fifty thousand dollars of the said capital stock shall have been subscribed and paid, or satisfactorily secured to be paid, it shall and may be lawful for the said company to commence business, and with that capital conduct and carry on their operations until they deem it expedient, to extend the same, and it shall be lawful for the directors of the said company to call and demand from the stockholders of said company respectively, all such sums of money by them subscribed at such time and in such proportion as they shall deem proper, not exceeding ten dollars on each share at any one time, under pain of forfeiting the shares of the said stockholders, and all previous payments thereon, if such payments shall not be made within sixty days after a notice shall have been published, for the space of thirty days, in one or more newspapers published in the said city of Paterson, in the county of Passaic.

4. *And be it enacted*, That the subscription of the said stock shall be opened at such time and place as the directors shall designate, in the city of Paterson, for any number of days not exceeding thirty, under the direction of the board of directors, or such of them as shall be designated by said directors for that purpose; and if more stock is subscribed for than the amount deemed by the directors proper for carrying

Amount of  
capital stock.

Subscription  
books to be  
opened

year, as the township committee of said township may direct, until said debts and liabilities shall be redeemed and paid, and the collector of the said township shall have full power and authority to collect the sums so assessed, in the manner now prescribed by the acts relative to the collection of taxes, and shall be liable for neglect of duty, in respect to said tax, as he is by law, for neglect of duty in respect to other taxes.

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Election of directors.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the stock, property and concerns of the said company shall be managed and conducted by five directors, being stockholders, one of whom to be president, who shall hold their office for one year; and that the said directors shall be chosen on the first Monday in January in every year, at such place and time as shall be directed by the by-laws of said corporation, and public notice shall be given of the time and place of holding every such election, not less than ten days previous, in one or more newspapers published in the city of Paterson, in the county of Passaic, by such of the stockholders as shall attend for that purpose, either in person, or by proxy, and each stockholder shall be entitled, either in person, or by proxy, or by power of attorney, to as many votes as he or she shall hold shares of the capital stock of said company, and the persons having the greatest number

of votes, being stockholders, shall be directors, and the directors chosen at one election shall be capable of serving by virtue thereof, until another election shall have been had; and the directors so chosen may appoint such officers and superintendents, and assign such compensation as they shall think fit, not less than a majority of the whole number being present when the same shall be done; and if it at any time happen that any vacancy or vacancies occur by death, resignation, or otherwise, among the directors named in this act, or those hereafter to be elected, such vacancy or vacancies shall be filled by such person or persons, as the remainder of the directors for the time being, or the majority of them shall appoint, and until other directors are chosen from the stockholders; the first directors shall be William G. Watson, James Watson, Edward J. Watson, John D. Shorrocks and John Drew, who shall hold their office until the first Monday in January next, and until others are legally chosen.

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4. *And be it enacted*, That the subscription of the said stock shall be opened at such time and place as the directors shall designate, in the city of Paterson, for any number of days not exceeding thirty, under the direction of the board of directors, or such of them as shall be designated by said directors for that purpose; and if more stock is subscribed for than the amount deemed by the directors proper for carrying

Amount of  
capital stock.

Subscription  
books to be  
opened

on said business, the said directors shall have the power to distribute the shares deemed by them sufficient, between those subscribing, in such proportion as they shall deem proper.

Stock transferable.

5. *And be it enacted*, That the stock and property of the said corporation, of whatever nature or kind, shall be deemed personal estate, and be transferable in such manner as shall be prescribed by the by-laws of said corporation; *provided*, that no dividend shall be made to and among the stockholders, except from out of the net profits of said corporation.

Proviso.

Not dissolved for failure to elect.

6. *And be it enacted*, That in case it should at any time happen that any election should not be made on the day that pursuant to this act the same should be made, the said corporation shall not for that cause be deemed to be dissolved, but it shall and may be lawful to hold such election on such other day, in the manner aforesaid, as shall be prescribed by the by-laws and ordinances of said corporation.

Powers of directors.

7. *And be it enacted*, That a majority of the directors for the time being shall form a board for the transaction of the business of said corporation, and shall have power to ordain, establish and put into execution such by-laws, ordinances and regulations as shall seem necessary and convenient for the government, management, or the disposition of the stock, effects, profits, and concerns of the said corporation; *provided*, that the same are not contrary to the constitution and the laws of the United States, or of this state.

Proviso.

Books of account to be kept.

8. *And be it enacted*, That the directors shall at all times keep, or cause to be kept, proper books of account, in which shall be entered all the transactions of the said corporation, which shall at all times be open to the inspection of the stockholders of the said corporation, or their legal attorney, or attorneys, and further, that no transfer of stock shall be valid or effectual, until such transfer shall be entered and registered in the books to be kept by the president and directors for that purpose.

Corporation may be dissolved.

Proviso.

9. *And be it enacted*, That the said company may be dissolved at any general meeting of the stockholders specially convened for that purpose; *provided*, at least three-fourths in value of the stockholders shall be present, or represented therein; and upon such dissolution, the directors for the time being, and the survivors and survivor of them shall be trustees for settling all the affairs of the said corporation, disposing of its effects, recovering and paying its debts, and dividing the surplus among the stockholders, in proportion to their respective interests in the stock, unless the stockholders,

at such general meeting shall appoint other persons not less than three, nor more than five in number, for such purpose, in which case the persons so appointed, or the survivors or survivor of them, shall be trustees for the purpose aforesaid.

10. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall continue in force <sup>Limitation</sup> for the space of thirty years, and shall go into effect immediately.

Approved February 23, 1865.

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## CHAPTER LXXV.

An Act for the relief of Washington P. Taylor.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That Washington P. Taylor, of Mercer county, be and he is hereby restored to all his rights and privileges as a citizen of New Jersey. <sup>Restored to citizenship.</sup>

2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 23, 1865.

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## CHAPTER LXXVI.

An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled "An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen," approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, to the township of Hohokus, in the county of Bergen.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the act entitled "An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen," approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, and all the benefits and provisions of <sup>Act extended.</sup>

said act be, and the same are hereby extended to the township of Hoboken, in the county of Bergen.

Approved February 23, 1865.

## CHAPTER LXXVII.

An Act to legalize certain acts of the township committee and inhabitants of the township of West Hoboken, in the county of Hudson, in raising money by taxation to pay bounties.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the citizens of the township of West Hoboken, at a public meeting of the taxable inhabitants of said township, held May thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, did request the town committee of said township to pay to the drafted man, or for his substitute, under the then recent draft, or for a volunteer, or his substitute, or a drafted man, who went to the war under any other draft, to fill the quota of the said township, a sum not exceeding four hundred dollars, and if in any case a substitute could not be procured by the person drafted, then and in that case no more than three hundred dollars should be paid for the exemption of such person; and whereas, the said citizens of the township of West Hoboken, at a public meeting of the taxable inhabitants of said township, held September twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, did request the said town committee to pay to every drafted man, or his substitute, the sum of two hundred dollars; and whereas, for the purpose of paying the moneys as above requested, the said town committee did raise the sum of twenty-one thousand one hundred and sixty-dollars, upon the faith of certain scrip issued by them; and whereas, it is necessary that provision should be made for the payment of such indebtedness, and it is desirable that the same should be gradually paid off; therefore,

To provide for  
payment of in-  
debtedness by  
issuing bonds.

1. BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall and may be lawful for the town committee of the township of West Hoboken, to provide for the payment of the said indebtedness by issuing bonds, under their hands and seals, in the name of the in-



habitants of the township of West Hoboken, in the county of Hudson, for an amount of money not exceeding twenty-two thousand dollars, in such sums and payable at such times as the said town committee shall deem proper, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding seven per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, with coupons attached, and to pledge the property and credit of the said township for the payment of the same; which bonds it shall be lawful for the said town committee, and their successors, to sell and assign; *provided*, Proviso. that no bond shall be sold by the said town committee for less than par; *provided also*, that the bonds to be issued by virtue of this act shall be redeemable at a period of time not less than four years, nor to exceed sixteen years from the passage hereof. Proviso.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the town committee shall have power and authority to provide by taxation for the payment of the said bonds and the interest thereon, and that they shall, yearly and every year, until the bonds so to be issued shall be redeemed and paid off, order and cause to be assessed and collected by tax, at the time and in the manner that other taxes in said township are assessed and collected, a sum of money sufficient to pay and discharge the principal at the several times it shall become due and payable, and the interest on the said bonds as the same shall become due; *provided*, that not less than two thousand dollars, nor more than three thousand dollars, of the principal of the said bonds shall be made redeemable in any one year; *and provided further*, that the said town committee shall cause to be assessed and collected a special poll tax of one dollar upon every male inhabitant of said township of West Hoboken of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, and shall also cause to be assessed all real and personal estate in the said township of West Hoboken, now and hereafter liable to taxation for township purposes, at the full and actual value thereof, at such rate per dollar as will be sufficient to produce the sum required to be raised, after deducting the said special poll tax. To provide by taxation for payment of bonds and interest. Proviso.

3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the said town committee to apply the net proceeds of the said bonds to the payment and satisfaction of the indebtedness incurred as aforesaid. Proceeds, how applied. Proviso.

4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 23, 1865.

## CHAPTER LXXVIII.

An Act to incorporate Bordentown Lodge, Number Sixteen of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of New Jersey.

Names of corporations.

1. BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That George W. Thompson, Thomas Edwards, Joseph Gill, Joseph Taylor, John Holloway, Israel Frazer, James L. Jaques, Joseph R. Blake, Robert Julia Peter Shreve, William Clinton, William Paine, and their associates, officers and members of Bordentown Lodge, Number Sixteen, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of New Jersey, and their successors, be and they are hereby constituted and declared to be a body corporate and politic in law, by the name, style and title of "Bordentown Lodge, Number Sixteen, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of New Jersey," and by that name they and their successors shall and may at all times hereafter be capable in law of having, purchasing, holding and possessing any lands, tenements, hereditaments and personal estate, purchased, devised or bequeathed by any person or persons, body corporate or politic capable of making the same; and also to have a common seal, and the same to use at pleasure: *provided always*, that the said corporation or body politic shall not at any time hold or possess property, real, personal or mixed, exceeding in value the sum of ten thousand dollars.

Proviso.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 23, 1865.

## CHAPTER LXXIX.

**An Act to legalize and provide for the payment of certain debts incurred by the inhabitants of the township of Hanover, in the county of Morris, and to authorize them to contract certain debts hereafter to furnish men for the military service of the United States.**

**WHEREAS**, the inhabitants of the township of Hanover, in <sup>Preamble.</sup> the county of Morris, at a town meeting held, upon due notice, in said township, on the third day of September, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, to devise means for the relief of drafted men, did resolve that five hundred dollars should be paid to every citizen of said township, enrolled as of said township, who had been drafted before that time under order of the president of the United States, and who had put into the military service of the United States a substitute, or who had, after being drafted, entered the military service of the United States and been credited to said township on its quota, and that the sum of three hundred dollars should be paid to every citizen of said township, who had been enrolled as of said township, and drafted in the draft before then made, and who had been paid a commutation fee of three hundred dollars; and also that five hundred dollars should be paid to every enrolled citizen of said township, who should be drafted in the draft then ordered by the United States authorities, and soon thereafter to be made, who should put an acceptable substitute into the said military service, and have him credited on the quota of said township, or should himself enter the said service; that for the purpose of paying said moneys, the township committee of said township should issue scrip in the name and on the credit of said township, bearing interest and payable in five years, in five equal annual installments, with the interest payable yearly; that the said town committee should carry the said resolutions into effect and pay the expenses thereof; and whereas, the said town committee in pursuance of said resolutions for the purpose aforesaid, have issued scrip, or certificates of loan or indebtedness, in the name of the inhabitants of said township, to the amount of sixty-one thousand dollars, (not embracing in said scrip any of the expenses of

executing said resolutions) one-fifth part in amount of said scrip is payable on the first of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and a fifth part thereof on the first day of January in every year thereafter for four years, with interest payable every year on what is unpaid; and whereas, the expenses of executing said resolutions have amounted to the sum of four hundred dollars; and whereas, the inhabitants of said township, at another town meeting held in said township, upon due notice, on the eleventh day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, did resolve that the township committee of said township should be authorized to issue scrip in the name of said township, for the purpose of filling the quota of said township, under the call of the president of the United States for three hundred thousand men to serve in the military service of the United States, bearing date December the nineteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and that five hundred dollars, in amount of said last mentioned scrip, should be given to every citizen of said township liable to draft under said last mentioned call, who should, upon being drafted, or before being drafted, enter the military service of the United States, and be credited on the quota of said township, or should put into said service a suitable substitute, and have the same credited to the quota of said township on the last mentioned call, and that the money necessary to carry out the last mentioned resolutions should be raised by tax; therefore,

Acts legalized.

1. BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the said scrip or certificate of indebtedness, so as aforesaid heretofore issued by the township committee of the township of Hanover, in the county of Morris, in the name of the inhabitants of said township, signed by the chairman of said committee and by the clerk of said township, be and the same are hereby legalized and made valid debts of "The Inhabitants of the Township of Hanover, in the County of Morris," as fully and effectually as if the said inhabitants, on the third day of September, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, had had lawful authority to create said debts in the manner and form in which they were made and now are.

Duty of assessor.

2. And be it enacted, That the assessor of the said township of Hanover shall, this year, assess on the taxable inhabitants and taxable property in said township the sum of sixteen thousand dollars, to pay, on the first of January,

eighteen hundred and sixty-six, the interest on all of said scrip and so much of the principal thereof as shall then be due, and in every year thereafter, until and including the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, the said assessor shall assess on said inhabitants and property the sum of twelve thousand two hundred dollars, and in addition to that sum, every year, so much money as will yearly pay the interest on so much of said scrip as shall remain unpaid, and this year there shall be assessed by the assessor of said township, and collected by the collector of said township, and by him paid to the township committee of the said township, to pay the expenses of executing the resolutions first hereinbefore mentioned, the said sum of four hundred dollars.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the township committee of the said township of Hanover shall have power and authority, <sup>Powers of township committee.</sup> and power and authority is hereby given to said committee, to issue scrip or certificates of indebtedness in the name and on the faith and credit of "The Inhabitants of the Township of Hanover, in the County of Morris," in such sums as they shall deem expedient; *provided*, that no one of said certificates shall be for a less sum than twenty-five dollars, nor for a greater sum than five hundred dollars; the interest on said scrip shall be paid on the first of January in every year, until the principal shall be paid; said last mentioned scrip shall be debts of and legally binding upon "The Inhabitants of the Township of Hanover, in the County of Morris," and shall be divided into five classes of equal amounts; the principal of the first class shall be paid on the first of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-one; the principal of the second class shall be paid on the first of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-two; the principal of the third class shall be paid on the first of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-three; the principal of the fourth class shall be paid on the first of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-four; and the principal of the fifth class shall be paid on the first of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-five; the whole amount of scrip authorized by this section shall not exceed, in the aggregate, five hundred times the number of men which shall be assigned or fixed by the provost marshal as the quota of the said township of Hanover, on the said call and order of the president of the United States, dated December nineteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four; and authority is hereby given to the township committee of said township of Hanover, to deliver to every citizen of said town- <sup>Proviso.</sup>

ship liable to be drafted under the last mentioned call of the president of the United States, who shall, upon being drafted, or before being drafted, enter the military service of the United States, and be credited to the said last mentioned quota of said township, or who shall put into the military service of the United States a suitable substitute, and have the same credited to the said township, on and in reduction of the last mentioned quota, five hundred dollars of scrip, at its par value; and the money to pay the interest and principal in this section specified shall be raised by taxes assessed on the inhabitants of said township and the taxable property in said township, to be assessed and collected in such sums, every year, as will pay the interest and principal which will fall due on the first of January next succeeding each assessment, and that in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-five there shall be assessed and collected in said township the additional sum of two hundred dollars, to defray the expenses of issuing and disposing of said last mentioned scrip.

Taxes to be assessed and collected.

Proviso.

4. *And be it enacted*, That all other moneys authorized to be assessed by this act, shall be assessed and collected in the same manner and at the same time as the other township taxes in said township are assessed and collected; *provided however*, that to aid in paying the moneys required by this act to be paid, that in every year until and including the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, a special poll tax of five dollars shall be assessed against and collected from every male taxable inhabitant of said township; and all payments of interest and principal shall be made to the parties legally entitled to receive the same, by the township collector of said township of Hanover.

To provide by taxation for payment.

Proviso.

5. *And be it enacted*, That the inhabitants of the said township of Hanover, may at any town meeting hereafter legally called and held, resolve to pay the principal of the scrip, or certificates of indebtedness, mentioned in and authorized by the third section of this act, at earlier periods than are specified for the payment thereof in the third section of this act, and in case said inhabitants shall so resolve, then and in that case the money to pay the principal shall be assessed and collected at such times and in such sums as the said inhabitants at such town meeting shall resolve and direct; *provided however*, that the times for paying the principal of said scrip, or certificates of indebtedness shall

not be extended for any longer periods than those specified in the third section of this act.

6. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 23, 1865.

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## CHAPTER LXXX.

**An Act to confirm the action of the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Camden, in appropriating money to fill the quota of the county of Camden, under the call of the president of the United States, made July eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, for five hundred thousand men, and to authorize said board to issue bonds and to provide for the payment of the same.**

**WHEREAS**, the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Camden, on the twenty-eighth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, did, by resolution, appropriate the sum of two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, to be paid in bounties to volunteers and persons furnishing substitutes to fill the quotas of the townships of said county, under the call made by the president of the United States on the eighteenth day of July last, for five hundred thousand men for military service, and did authorize the commissioners of the sinking fund of said county, appointed by the authority of an act of the legislature of New Jersey entitled "*An act to fund the floating debt of the county of Camden, and to provide for the payment of the same,*" approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, to borrow such sums of money as might be necessary for the payment of said bounties, and to issue the bonds and pledge the faith of the said county for the payment of the same; and whereas, the said commissioners of the sinking fund have borrowed or advanced a large portion of the sum so necessary for the purpose aforesaid, and have already issued (in conformity with the provisions of the act above referred to) the bonds of the said county for the payment of a portion of the said money; and whereas, it is proper and right

that the action of the said board of chosen freeholders and commissioners in the premises should be sanctioned and confirmed by law, and that they should be authorized to fund and issue bonds for the whole of the indebtedness which has been incurred for the payment of such bounties to volunteers, and to persons furnishing substitutes, as have been offered by their authority, and the expenses incident thereto, by issuing bonds therefor, and to provide for the payment of the same, and to raise money for that purpose by taxation: therefore,

Acts legalized.

1. *BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the action of the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Camden, and of the said commissioners of the sinking fund in offering bounties to volunteers and to persons furnishing substitutes under said call, borrowing money, issuing bonds for the payment thereof, and all other acts by the said board or by their authority done in the premises, and the indebtedness thereby incurred, be and the same are, each and all, hereby authorized, sanctioned and confirmed, and declared to be legal, valid and effectual in law, as if done by virtue of an act of the legislature specially authorizing the same.

To provide for payment of moneys by issuing bonds.

2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the board of chosen freeholders of the said county of Camden, for the purpose of paying or securing the payment of the bounties offered by their authority to volunteers and to persons furnishing substitutes, credited on the said quota under the call aforesaid, and the expenses incident thereto, and the moneys borrowed or advanced to pay the same, to cause the bonds of the said county of Camden to be issued to an amount not exceeding in the whole issued for that purpose, one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars; the said bonds to be issued in such sums and with such dates and times of payment, as the said board of chosen freeholders may have directed or may hereafter direct by resolution; and in all respects, not herein otherwise provided for, to be issued and disposed of in conformity with the provisions of the said act entitled, "An act to fund the floating debt of the county of Camden, and to provide for the payment of the same," hereinbefore referred to.

To provide for payment of bonds by tax.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the said bonds herein authorized or confirmed and sanctioned, and the indebtedness thereby incurred, shall be valid and binding upon the inhabitants of the said county of Camden, and the taxable property thereof



in the same manner as other authorized debts of the said corporation; and in order to provide for the payment of the interest and principal moneys thereof, there shall be raised by tax, at the same time and in the same manner as the other county taxes are raised, such sum annually, in addition to the other moneys raised by taxes in said county, as the board of chosen freeholders may direct, which said sum when raised shall be under the care and management of the said commissioners of the sinking fund, whose duty it shall be to apply so much of the same as may be necessary for that purpose to the payment of the interest accruing from time to time on said bonds, and to use and apply the balance thereof as a fund for the payment of the principal money of said bonds, as the same shall respectively become due.

4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 24, 1865.

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## CHAPTER LXXXI.

An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Freehold, in the county of Monmouth, to raise money, issue bonds and for other purposes.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That it shall be lawful for the inhabitants of the township of Freehold, in the county of Monmouth, to provide for the payment of the indebtedness incurred by them and by their township committee, in paying commutation money and bounties to volunteers, and expenses in filling the quotas of said township with men to be mustered, under the calls of the president, into the military service of the United States, by issuing bonds in the corporate name of said township, and under the hands and seals of their township committee, or of any two of said township committee, and attested by their clerk, for an amount of money not to exceed the sum of thirty thousand dollars, in such sums, and payable at such time or times as their said township committee shall deem proper, and bearing interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent. per annum, payable annually, and to

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issuing bonds.

pledge the taxable property and credit of the said township for the payment of the same; which bonds it shall be lawful for the said inhabitants of the township of Freehold, and their successors, by their township committee or any two of them, to sell and dispose of; *provided*, that no bond shall be sold by the said corporation for less than its par value: *provided further*, that the bonds so to be issued shall be redeemable not longer than six years from the first day of April eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Proviso.

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To provide for payment of indebtedness by issuing bonds.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation shall have power and authority, by their township committee, to provide by taxation for the payment of the said bonds and the interest that may accrue thereon, and on said indebtedness, and shall yearly and every year, until the bonds to be issued by the authority of this act shall be redeemed and paid off by their said township committee, order and cause to be assessed and collected by tax, at the time and in the manner that other taxes in the said township are assessed and collected, a sum of money sufficient to pay the interest on the said bonds and indebtedness, as the same shall become due and payable, and to pay and discharge the principal at the several times it shall become due and payable; and that all such moneys so to be raised by virtue of this act shall, by their said township committee, be exclusively applied to the payment of the interest and principal of said bonds and indebtedness as the same may become due and payable; *provided*, that not less than three thousand dollars, and not more than seven thousand dollars of the principal of said bonds and indebtedness shall be made redeemable in any one year.

Proviso.

Debts and liabilities legalized.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the debts and liabilities incurred by the said corporation, and by their said township committee, in consequence of the payments aforesaid, and the action of the said corporation and their said township committee thereupon, be and the same are hereby legalized, ratified and confirmed.

4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

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## CHAPTER LXXXII.

An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Lambertville, in the county of Hunterdon, to raise bounty money, and to legalize the acts of the said town.

WHEREAS, The inhabitants of the town of Lambertville, in Preamble. the county of Hunterdon, at a public meeting of citizens of said town, held on the second day of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, did unanimously agree and authorize a committee of citizens of said town to raise, by borrowing or otherwise, a sufficient amount of money to procure the requisite number of volunteers to fill the quota of said town, under the call made by the president of the United States for five hundred thousand men; and whereas, the sum of twenty-six thousand dollars was borrowed by said committee, and expended for the purpose above mentioned; and whereas, the inhabitants of said town, at a special town meeting held for that purpose, on the second day of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, did, by a unanimous vote, ratify and approve the action and proceedings of the citizens of said town in borrowing money to procure volunteers to fill the quota of said town under said call for five hundred thousand men; and whereas, the inhabitants of said town, at said special town meeting, did authorize the mayor and common council, together with a committee of citizens, to raise the money which may be required (by borrowing or otherwise) to procure the requisite number of volunteers or substitutes to fill the quota of said town under the call made by the president of the United States, on the nineteenth of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, for three hundred thousand men.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of* To provide for payment by issuing bonds. *the State of New Jersey,* That in order to secure the payment of money already borrowed and advanced for bounties to volunteers in the military service of the United States, under the first call above mentioned, it shall be lawful for the mayor and common council of the town of Lambertville to issue bonds, under their corporate seal, and the signature of the mayor and treasurer of the said town, for an amount not exceeding twenty-six thousand dollars, bearing interest half yearly at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, with

coupons attached, and payable at such time or times as may be agreed upon by the common council.

May borrow money.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the said common council of the town of Lambertville are also hereby authorized and empowered to raise, by loan, any amount of money that may be necessary, not exceeding thirty thousand dollars, on the faith and credit of said town, to pay bounties for soldiers to fill the quota of said town under the last call aforesaid of the president of the United States, for three hundred thousand men; and that it shall be lawful for the mayor and common council of the said town to issue bonds or obligations for that purpose, for an amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars, bearing interest, payable half-yearly, at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, and made payable at such times as may be agreed upon by the common council, not exceeding ten years from the date thereof.

To provide for payment of indebtedness by taxation.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the said common council shall have power to raise by tax sufficient sums of money for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon, and that the same shall be assessed and collected in the same manner (with the poll-tax hereinafter mentioned) as other town and county taxes are assessed and collected in said town.

Poll tax.

4. *And be it enacted*, That the said common council shall levy a poll-tax not exceeding five dollars, nor less than three dollars annually, upon every male inhabitant of said town, of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, until said bounty money and the interest which may accrue thereon shall be paid and satisfied; *provided*, that those persons who have been in the service of the United States, and by reason of such service are exempt from the draft, shall be exempted from this poll-tax.

Proviso.

5. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately, and shall be taken in all courts and places as a public act.

Approved February 24, 1865.

## CHAPTER LXXXIII.

**An Act to enable the township committee of the Upper Township, in the county of Cape May, to borrow money to pay bounties and to repay the same.**

**WHEREAS**, the inhabitants of the Upper Township, in the county of Cape May, at a special town meeting called for that purpose, did, by a majority of votes, instruct the township committee of said township to offer a bounty in order to fill the quotas due from said township under the general orders of the adjutant general of this State, dated at Trenton, February twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and under the proclamation of the president of the United States, dated July the eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four; therefore,

1. **BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey**, That the township committee of the Upper Township, in the county of Cape May, be and they are hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the said Upper Township, for the purpose of paying bounties in order to fill the deficiencies of said quotas, or any quota which has since been or may hereafter be called for, and to defray the expenses incident to the same, such sums of money as may be necessary for that purpose; and to provide for the payment of the money which has already been borrowed or which shall hereafter be so borrowed, by issuing bonds in the corporate name and under the corporate seal of said township committee, to be signed by the chairman and clerk of said township committee; and the bonds shall be in such sums, and the principal of said bonds made payable at such times as the said township committee shall deem proper, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding seven per centum per annum; and the said township shall have power to sell and deliver said bonds; *provided*, that none of said bonds shall be sold or delivered by said committee or any of its officers or agents for less than the par value of the same; and for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds, the said township committee shall be, and they are hereby authorized to pledge the credit of the said township and the taxable property therein.

*May borrow money and give bonds.*

*Provided.*

2. *And be it enacted*, That the township committee of

Payment of  
principal and  
interest by  
tax.

Upper Township, in the county of Cape May, shall have power, and it is hereby made the duty of said committee to provide in the manner hereinafter prescribed, by taxation, for the payment of said bonds, and the interest which shall accrue thereon, and all moneys raised by tax by virtue of this act shall be exclusively applied to the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds, as the same shall become due and payable.

Amount to be  
assessed and  
collected.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the township committee shall have power to determine and direct what sum shall be annually assessed to pay the principal and interest of said bonds, and of the amount so directed to be assessed in any one year the said committee shall have power to determine what sum shall be assessed as a poll tax upon each taxable inhabitant of said township, and the sum so determined and directed shall be assessed levied and collected at the same time and in the same manner as other state, county and township taxes are, or shall by law be assessed, levied and collected; and when collected shall be held by the township collector of said township for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of said bonds, pursuant to the provisions of this act; and the said township collector is hereby authorized and required to pay the principal and interest of said bonds according to the terms and conditions of said bonds.

Annual report  
to be made.

4. *And be it enacted*, That the chairman and clerk of the said township committee, shall annually, at least two weeks previous to the annual town meeting, make, in duplicate, under oath, a written statement of the number, date and amount of bonds by them issued, to whom issued, and when made payable, which statement shall include all bonds previously issued by virtue of this act and remaining unpaid, one copy of which statement shall be filed with the clerk of said township for public inspection, and the other copy shall be filed with the township collector.

5. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 24, 1865.

## CHAPTER LXXXIV.

## An Act to incorporate the New Brunswick and Cranberry Turnpike Company.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the subscription books of the capital stock of the New Brunswick and Cranberry Turnpike Company shall be opened by William L. Schenck, David B. Wyckoff, John Chamberlain, James Higgins, Aaron Dean, Elias Dey, Henry Smith, Garret G. Voorhees, Charles M. Herbert, James H. Webb and James D. Hubbard, or a majority of them, who are hereby appointed commissioners to receive subscriptions to the said stock, at such times and places as they, or a majority of them, may direct, giving notice at least twenty days prior to the opening of said books by publishing the same in at least two of the newspapers published in the county of Middlesex, in this state. Commissioners to receive subscriptions.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the capital stock of said company shall be thirty thousand dollars, with liberty for the said company to increase the same to fifty thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each; and that when eight hundred shares shall be subscribed for, the persons holding the same shall be and they are hereby incorporated into a company by the name of "The New Brunswick and Cranberry Turnpike Company," and by that name shall have, enjoy and exercise all the rights, powers and privileges appertaining to corporate bodies and necessary to carry the objects of this act into effect. Amount of capital stock.

3. *And be it enacted*, That at the time of subscribing for said stock two dollars shall be paid upon each share subscribed to the commissioners, or any of them, which money shall be paid over to the treasurer of the company as soon as one shall be appointed, and the residue of the subscription shall be paid in installments at such times and places, and to such persons as the president and directors of the company shall from time to time direct and give notice thereof in the manner aforesaid, and upon failure of the payment thereof, as so directed, the said president and directors of the company shall have power to forfeit the shares of each and every person so failing to pay the said installments, or any of them, to and for the use of said company; *provided*, that if the num- Payment of installments. Provided.

ber of shares subscribed for shall exceed the number of shares authorized by this act, that the said commissioners shall apportion the said stock among such subscribers in proportion to the amount or number of shares by them subscribed for as aforesaid; *provided also*, that no subscription for less than four shares of said stock shall be reduced by such apportionment; *provided also*, that the stockholders shall, upon request, have the right to pay the stock subscribed, except the first installment, by work upon said road, they doing the work as cheaply as it otherwise can be done, under such regulations, at such time and upon such notice by either party as the directors may determine.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Act void if shares not subscribed in certain time.

4. *And be it enacted*, That if the number of shares hereinbefore made necessary for the incorporation of said company be not subscribed for within three years from the time of opening said books, this act and all the subscriptions under it shall be null and void; and the said commissioners, after deducting thereout the expenses incurred, shall return the residue of the money paid in to the respective subscribers, or their representatives, in proportion to the sums paid in by them.

Election of directors.

5. *And be it enacted*, That when eight hundred shares of said stock shall be subscribed for, the said commissioners shall call a meeting of the stockholders, giving at least twenty days' notice of the time and place of said meeting, as hereinbefore directed with regard to the opening of said books, at which meeting the subscription books shall be laid before the stockholders, who shall thereupon proceed to elect by ballot seven directors, a majority of whom shall be citizens of this state, to manage the affairs of said company for one year, of which election the said commissioners or a majority of them shall be judges, and at the expiration of that term and annually thereafter, upon like notice to be given by the directors for the time being, the said stockholders shall elect by ballot the same number of directors, a majority of whom shall be citizens of this state as aforesaid; and at every such election and in all other cases in which the stockholders shall be entitled to vote, a vote may be given for each share of the holder or holders thereof, either in person or by proxy.

Duties and powers of president.

6. *And be it enacted*, That within twenty days after the annual election as aforesaid, the said directors shall elect from among their number a president of their said company, who shall hold his office for one year, and until another shall be elected, and receive such compensation as a majority of



such directors shall direct, and shall be the presiding officer of all meetings of said directors, and shall have the casting vote when they shall be equally divided; he shall have charge of the seal of the company, and shall appoint the judge or judges of all elections of the stockholders, or in case of his death, absence or inability so to do, the said directors shall appoint some other suitable person, who, for the time being, shall possess the same powers and authority and perform all the duties herein prescribed.

7. *And be it enacted*, That the said directors, or a majority of them, may supply any vacancy in the intervals between the annual elections, by death, resignation, removal or refusal to act of any president or director, and may appoint a treasurer, and all officers, agents, superintendents, and other servants that may be required to transact the business of the company, with such compensation as they may determine upon, and may exact from them such security for the due performance of their respective trusts as they may think expedient; they shall regulate the tolls, and have the superintendence and direction of all receipts and disbursements, and all other affairs of the company, and may make and enforce such ordinances and by-laws as they may think expedient for regulating the transfer of stock, and for the general government of the company and the management of its affairs; *provided*, the same are not unlawful or unconstitutional. Duties and powers of directors. Proviso.

8. *And be it enacted*, That at the annual meeting of the stockholders it shall be the duty of the president and directors of the preceding year to exhibit to the stockholders a full and complete statement of the affairs of the company during said term. Annual statement to be made.

9. *And it be enacted*, That special meetings of the stockholders may be called by order of said president, or by the stockholders owning one-fourth of the whole stock of the company, by giving notice of the time and place of holding the same as hereinbefore directed with regard to the annual meetings; which said notice shall specify the particular object of the meeting, but that no business of the company shall be transacted at such special meeting unless a majority in value of the stockholders attend and concur therein, who may require the books, accounts and all other papers and proceedings of the company to be exhibited to them by the president and directors. Special meetings.

10 *And be it enacted*, That if from any cause any elec-

Not dissolved  
for failure to  
elect.

tion hereinbefore named shall not be held at the time specified by this act, the same may be made at any other time as aforesaid, and that until such election be had the officers of the preceding year shall continue to hold their respective offices until others be elected in their stead, and that this charter shall not be defeated or avoided by reason of the irregularity or want of such election.

Construction  
of road.

11. *And be it enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the said company to construct and make a turnpike road from New Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex, to Cranberry, in said county, and thence to the Cranberry station, which said turnpike road shall be constructed on and along the public highway known as George's Road, leading from New Brunswick to Cross Roads, in said county, and thence to Cranberry aforesaid, and thence upon the public highway to Cranberry station, except in those places where the said public highway is not straight, then and in those places the said company shall have power to construct the said turnpike road where they may deem proper; and the width of said turnpike road shall be governed by the public road upon which it may be made; *provided*, that before the said company shall construct the said turnpike road, they shall pay to the respective owners of the lands over which the said turnpike road is constructed, all damages which said owners will sustain by reason of the construction of the said turnpike road; and in case said company and any of the owners cannot agree upon the amount of the said damages, the said damages shall be ascertained and determined as nearly as may be in the manner hereinafter provided for for ascertaining and determining the damage which any land owner or owners shall sustain by the taking of stone, gravel or other materials from his or her land for the constructing or maintaining of said turnpike road; *provided, also*, that the said company shall have power to take only the right of way over the lands whereon the said road is to be constructed, paying damages which the owners will sustain thereby; and the commissioners hereafter named, if appointed, shall have power to assess damages for the right of way only; *provided also*, that if the lands whereon said road is to be constructed shall belong to the state aforesaid, then the said company shall have power to take the right of way only, without compensation or charge.

Proviso.

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Breadth of  
road.

12. *And be it enacted*, That the said turnpike road shall be constructed at least thirty-two feet in breadth along the middle as near as may be of the said highway, and shall be

sufficiently arched and drained to make and keep the same dry, and at least sixteen feet thereof shall be sufficiently bedded and faced with stone or gravel to make a solid, firm and even road at all seasons of the year; and it shall be so graded that in its progress no part of said road shall rise above an angle of six degrees with the plane of the horizon; and the said company shall make good and sufficient bridges along the line of said road, not less than fifteen feet in breadth, and whenever the said road in passing over low ground shall be raised so much at the margin or side as to render carriages passing thereon liable to upset, the said company shall cause good and sufficient railings to be erected and maintained on the sides, so as to prevent horses and carriages from running off.

13. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful for said company, their officers, superintendents, engineers and workmen with carts, wagons and other carriages, and with beasts of burthen and draught, and all necessary materials, tools and implements, to enter upon all lands contiguous or near to the route of the said road, doing as little damage thereto as possible, repairing any breach they may make in the enclosure thereof, and to make all ditches and under drains across and through such lands necessary for properly draining said road, and that when the said company or its agents cannot agree with the owner or owners of such required land or materials for the use or purchase thereof, or when by reason of legal incapacity or absence of such owner or owners no such agreement can be made, a particular description of the land or materials so required for the use of said company in the construction of said road shall be given in writing, under the oath or affirmation of some engineer or proper agent of the company, and also the name or names of the occupant or occupants, if there be any, and of the owner or owners, if known, and their residence, if the same can be ascertained, to one of the justices of the supreme court of this state, or to one of the judges of the court of common pleas of the county of Middlesex, who shall cause the said company to give notice thereof to the person interested, if known and in this state, and if unknown and out of this state to make publication thereof as he shall direct, for any term not less than twenty days, and to assign a particular time and place for the appointment of commissioners hereinafter named, at which time, upon satisfactory evidence to him of the service or publication of such notice aforesaid, he shall appoint under his hand and seal, three disinterested, impartial and judicious freeholders, commissioners to examine

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and appraise the said land or materials, and to assess the damage, upon notice to be given to the persons interested as shall be directed by the justice or judge making such appointment, to be expressed therein not less than twenty days, and it shall be the duty of said commissioners, having first taken and subscribed an oath or affirmation before some person duly authorized to administer an oath or affirmation, faithfully to examine the matter in question, and make a true report according to the best of their skill and understanding, to meet at the time and place appointed and proceed to examine and view the said lands or materials, and make a just and equitable estimate or appraisement of the value of the same, and assessment of damages to be paid by said company for such land or materials and damages aforesaid, and to make a report thereof under the hands and seals of the said commissioners, or any two of them, and file the same within ten days thereafter, together with the aforesaid description of the lands or materials and the appointment and oaths and affirmations aforesaid, in the clerk's office of the county of Middlesex, to remain on record therein, and shall be recorded by said clerk, which report, or a copy thereof, certified by the clerk of said county, shall at all times be considered plenary evidence of the right of said company to have, hold, use, occupy and enjoy the land and materials, after payment of the value and damages so assessed; and of the right of said owner or owners to recover the amount of said valuation, with interest and cost, in an action in any court of competent jurisdiction, in a suit to be instituted against the company if they shall neglect or refuse to pay the same for twenty days after demand of their treasurer, and shall constitute a lien upon the property of the company, in the nature of a mortgage; and the said justice shall tax and allow such costs, fees and expenses to the justice, commissioners, clerks, and other persons performing any of the duties prescribed in this section as he shall think equitable and right, which shall, in all cases, be paid by the said company.

Toll-gates to  
be erected.

14. *And be it enacted*, That as soon as the said company shall have constructed said road in a workmanlike manner, according to the several instructions in the twelfth section, and the true intent and meaning of this act, it shall and may be lawful for the said company to erect gates or turnpikes across the said road not exceeding six in number, and to demand and receive toll for travelling each mile, and all frac-

tions over half a mile of the said road, not exceeding the following rates, to wit:

For every carriage, sleigh or sled drawn by one beast,	<small>Rates of toll.</small>
	one cent;
For every additional beast,	one cent;
For every horse and rider, or led horse or mule,	five mills;
For every dozen of calves, sheep or hogs,	one cent;
For every dozen of horses, mules or cattle,	four cents;

And it shall and may be lawful for the toll gatherers to stop persons riding, leading or driving any horses, mules or calves, sheep or hogs, or carriages of burthen or pleasure from passing through the said gates or turnpikes until they shall have paid the toll as above specified; *provided*, that nothing in this act shall be so construed as to entitle the said company to demand or receive toll of or from any person passing to or from public worship on the Sabbath day, or passing to or from a funeral, or any person passing to or from his common business on his farm, or any militiaman passing to or from training on a muster day appointed by law, or any other military officer or soldier passing or repassing when called to do duty by the laws of the state, or of the United States. Proviso.

15. *And be it enacted*, That before the said company shall receive toll for travelling said road, they shall cause mile stones or posts to be erected and maintained, one for each and every mile on said road, and on each stone or post shall be fairly and legibly marked the distance the stone or post is from New Brunswick, and shall cause to be fixed and always to be kept up at the gates or turnpikes aforesaid, in a conspicuous place, a printed list of the rates of toll which may be lawfully demanded, and also a board, on which shall be painted in large letters, "Keep to the right, as the law directs." Mile stones to be erected.

16. *And be it enacted*, That if any person wilfully breaks down or throws down or deface any of the mile stones or posts so erected on the said road, or wilfully tear down and deface any of the printed rates of toll or directions, or shall cut, break down or destroy, or otherwise injure any gates, turnpikes or bridges that shall be erected pursuant to this act, or shall forcibly pass the gate or gates without having paid the legal toll at such gates or turnpikes, such person or persons shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars, besides being subject to an action for damages for the same, to be recovered by said company by action of debt or other proper action, in any court of competent jurisdiction, with Penalty for injuring works.

costs of suit; and if any person, in his or her carriage, team or horse, turn off the said road to pass a gate or gates, again enter on the said road, with intent to avoid the toll due by virtue of this act, such person or persons shall forfeit and pay five dollars, to be recovered by said company. for the use thereof, in an action of debt, with costs of suit.

Penalty for delaying travellers.

17. *And be it enacted*, That if any toll gatherer shall unnecessarily delay or hinder any traveller passing at any gate or gates, or shall receive more toll than is by this act established, the said company shall for every such offence forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars, with costs of suit, to be prosecuted by and recovered for the sole use of the person or persons so unreasonably hindered or defrauded.

Penalty for obstructing passage.

18. *And be it enacted*, That all drivers of carriages, sleighs or sleds of every kind and description, whether of burthen or pleasure, or persons on horseback using the said road, shall keep their horses, carriages, sleighs or sleds on the right hand of said road in the passing direction, leaving the other side of the road free and clear for carriages or persons on horseback, and if any person shall offend against this provision, such person shall forfeit and pay the sum of ten dollars to any person who shall be so obstructed in his or her passage and will sue for the same, and shall also be subject to an action for damages for every such offence, to be recovered with costs of suit.

Proceedings when road and bridges are not kept in repair.

19. *And be it enacted*, That if the said company shall not keep the said road and bridges in repair, and complaint thereof shall be made to any justice of the peace of the said county of Middlesex who may be disinterested, the said justice shall immediately appoint by writing under his hand and seal, three of the town committee of the township wherein the cause of complaint arose, or if it be on the line of any two townships, of either of said townships, which three persons, being disinterested in said road, on notice being given to the keeper of the nearest gate or turnpike, shall meet at such time and place as the said justice may appoint, and having taken an oath or affirmation to act impartially, shall proceed to view and examine the said road so complained of, and to report to the said justice in writing under their hands and seals, or under the hands and seals of any two of them, whether it be in such state as the law requires it to be kept, and if the report be unfavorable to the said road, the said justice shall immediately, in writing, under his hand and seal, order the keeper of the said gate or turnpike to keep the same open

until otherwise ordered, and if the said keeper shall, notwithstanding the order of the said justice to open the said gate or turnpike, exact toll of travellers, the said company shall for each offence forfeit and pay twenty dollars, to be sued for by any person who will prosecute for the same in an action of debt, with costs of suit, and the justice shall be allowed for his services fifty cents, and the persons appointed one dollar each, to be paid by the company, and it shall be the duty of the persons so appointed, or a majority of them, on application of said company, again to view the said road, and report as aforesaid their opinion to the said justice, who shall, if authorized by the report of said persons, or any two of them, by license under his hand and seal directed to the toll gatherer, permit the gates or turnpikes to be shut and the toll to be collected as before, and the said fees shall be allowed and paid as before directed, but if on the first view, as before mentioned, the report of the persons appointed shall be in favor of the company, the same fees shall be allowed as before prescribed and paid by the person or persons making the complaint; and in case the township committee aforesaid are not disinterested, then the said justice shall appoint, in the same manner as before prescribed, one or more respectable freeholders in the township or townships, who may be disinterested, to serve in the place and stead of any member or members of the township committee so disqualified.

20. *And be it enacted*, That if the said road is not commenced within three and completed within five years from the passage of this act, then and in that case this act shall be void. Time of completion.

21. *And be it enacted*, That when the said company shall have completed two consecutive miles of said road according to the directions and meaning of this act, it shall be lawful for the said company to erect a toll gate across the said road, and demand and receive toll for travelling thereon agreeable to the foregoing rates. When toll may be taken.

22. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

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## CHAPTER LXXXV.

An Act to confirm certain acts of the township committee and inhabitants of the township of Bayonne, in the county of Hudson, and to authorize the raising of money for volunteers.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The inhabitants of the township of Bayonne, in the county of Hudson, did on the third day of May, and also on the second day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, on a call of the committee of said township, publicly assemble themselves together, and by vote authorize the township committee to offer bounties to volunteers to fill the quota of said township under the then recent calls of the president of the United States, and issue the bonds of the township bearing interest at seven per centum per annum; and whereas, the township committee have borrowed and paid for volunteers the sum of thirty-three thousand three hundred dollars, and issued the bonds of the township therefor; and whereas, it is deemed advisable that the indebtedness so created should be gradually paid off; therefore,

To provide by taxation for payment of principal and interest.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the township committee of the said township of Bayonne, shall have power and authority to provide by taxation for the payment of said bonds, and the interest thereon; and the said township committee shall yearly, and every year, until the bonds so issued by the authority hereof shall be redeemed and paid off, order and cause to be assessed and collected by tax, at the same time and in the manner that other taxes in the said township are assessed and collected, a sum of money sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall be due and payable, and to pay and discharge the principal at the several times it shall become due and payable; and the township collector of said township, or other person for that purpose appointed, shall, when such tax or any part thereof shall be collected, pay the same to the township committee of said township; and all such moneys so to be raised by virtue of this act shall be inviolably applied by said township committee to pay the principal and interest of said bonds, as the same shall become due and payable.



2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the township committee of Bayonne township to provide for the payment of any indebtedness incurred, or to be incurred, during the present rebellion, by said committee in raising money and paying bounties to such volunteers as have been or shall be enlisted and mustered into the United States service in and for said township of Bayonne; *provided* that any indebtedness so incurred shall first be authorized by the inhabitants of said township, in town meeting assembled; and that the township committee shall cause to be posted due notices of such meetings, and time and place of holding the same.

To provide by  
taxation for  
payment.

Proviso.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the debts and liabilities incurred in said township of Bayonne in consequence of the payment of bounties to volunteers, as mentioned in the preamble hereto, and the action of the said committee thereupon are hereby legalized, ratified and confirmed.

Debts legal-  
ized.

4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall be deemed a public act and shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 24, 1865.

## CHAPTER LXXXVI.

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Hoboken," approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That it shall and may be lawful for the mayor and council of the city of Hoboken, to issue bonds under their corporate seal and the signature of the said mayor, for an amount of money not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, in such sums and payable at such time or times as the said mayor and council shall deem proper, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, with coupons attached, and to pledge the property and credit of said city for the payment of the same, which bonds it shall be lawful for the mayor and council and their successors, to sell and assign; *provided*, that no bond shall be sold by the said mayor and council for

May issue  
bonds.

Proviso.

less than par; and *provided further*, that the bonds to be issued by virtue of this act shall be redeemed at a period of time not to exceed twenty years from the passage hereof.

Payment of  
principal and  
interest by tax

2. *And be it enacted*, That the said mayor and council shall have power and authority to provide by taxation for the payment of said bonds, and the interest thereon, and that they shall yearly and every year, until the bonds so to be issued shall be redeemed and paid off, order and cause to be assessed and collected by tax at the time and in the manner that other taxes in the said city are assessed and collected, a sum of money sufficient to pay and discharge the principal at the several times it shall become due and payable, and the interest on the said bonds as the same shall

Proviso.

become due; *provided*, that none of the said principal shall be made redeemable before the first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy, and that not less than three thousand dollars nor more than five thousand dollars of the principal of the said bonds shall be redeemable in any one year after that period; and *provided further*, that the said mayor and council shall cause to be assessed and collected a special poll tax of one dollar upon every male inhabitant of the said city of Hoboken of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, and shall also cause to be assessed all real and personal estate in the said city of Hoboken, now liable to taxation for city purposes, at the full and actual value thereof, at such rate per dollar as will be sufficient to produce the sum required to be raised, after deducting the said special poll tax.

Proviso.

Proceeds, how  
applied.

3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the said mayor and council to apply the net proceeds of the said bonds to the liquidation of the indebtedness incurred by the said mayor and council, and not heretofore provided for, in the payment of bounties to volunteers, substitutes and drafted men, to fill the quotas of the said city and for no other purpose.

May borrow  
money.

4. *And be it enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the said mayor and council to borrow a sum of money not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of paying such bounties as the said mayor and council may from time to time deem expedient to every volunteer, drafted man or substitute obtained to fill the quota of the city of Hoboken under the present call of the president of the United States, or the quota upon any future call which may be hereafter made by the said president.

5. *And be it enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for

the said mayor and council to secure the payment of such indebtedness by issuing bonds in the manner and under the same restrictions expressed in the first section of this act, and that they shall also have power and authority to provide by taxation for the payment of the principal of the said bonds, and the interest thereon, in the same manner as is provided for in the second section of this act.

To provide for  
payment of in-  
debtedness by  
issuing bonds.

6. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 28, 1865.

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## CHAPTER LXXXVII.

An Act to legalize the certificates and bonds of the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Hudson.

WHEREAS, It is represented to this legislature that the president of the United States, by his proclamation, bearing date the eighteenth day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, did call for five hundred thousand men to enter the army and navy of the United States; and whereas, to aid in filling the quota of men under said call, required from the county of Hudson, the board of chosen freeholders of that county did, by resolution, at a meeting held on the eleventh day of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, in substance declare that they would appropriate a sum sufficient to pay each volunteer or drafted man, who should enter the army or navy under said call, or who should furnish an acceptable substitute, the sum of four hundred dollars, as by said resolution will more fully appear; and whereas, for the purpose aforesaid, certificates have been issued by said board, redeemable in money, or convertible into bonds, and other certificates may hereafter be issued; and whereas, the president of the United States, by his proclamation, bearing date the nineteenth day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, did call for three hundred thousand men to enter the army and navy of the United States; and whereas, the said board of chosen freeholders of the county of Hudson, to aid in filling the quota of men under said last call from the county

Preamble.

of Hudson, did, at a meeting held on the twelfth day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, in substance declare that they would appropriate a sum sufficient to pay each volunteer or drafted man, who should enter the army or navy under said last call, or who should furnish an acceptable substitute, the sum of four hundred dollars, as by said last resolution will more fully appear: and whereas, for the purpose last aforesaid, certificates have been issued, and may hereafter be issued, by the said board, redeemable in money, or convertible into bonds; and whereas, it is contemplated that such certificates and bonds can be appropriated to the cities and townships of the said county, who have paid, or secured to be paid, bounties for the like purposes, as the said board may direct; and whereas, the said board ask that their said proceedings shall be sanctioned and made effectual in law; now therefore,

Certificates of  
indebtedness  
made valid.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the said certificates issued, or to be issued, by the said the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Hudson, for the purposes aforesaid, are and shall be deemed valid and binding in law, as the lawful indebtedness of the inhabitants of the said county of Hudson, and the moneys paid on account thereof lawful payments.

Bonds made  
valid.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the bonds issued, or to be issued, in pursuance of the requirements of any such certificates, or for the purposes aforesaid, are declared to be and shall be binding and valid in law, as the lawful bonds of the inhabitants of the county of Hudson.

Amount that  
may be issued.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the amount of the said certificates issued, and to be issued, and the amount of the bonds issued, and to be issued, under the authority of this act, shall not exceed the amount that shall be required by the said board to pay each volunteer or drafted man, or who may have furnished an acceptable substitute, as aforesaid, under the said call of the eighteenth day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-four; and under the call of the nineteenth day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, the sum of four hundred dollars aforesaid, to be determined by computation, to be made by the said board, or under their authority.

How certifi-  
cates and  
bonds may be  
applied.

4. *And be it enacted*, That the said certificates and bonds issued, and to be issued, under the authority of this act, can, in the discretion of the said board, or in pursuance of any arrangement by them made, or to be made, be used or applied to indemnify any city or township in the said county that has paid, or

secured to be paid, or shall pay, or secure to be paid, the said sum of four hundred dollars to each volunteer or drafted man who has entered the service, or who has furnished an acceptable substitute, as aforesaid, and to each man hereafter who volunteers or is drafted, who shall enter the said service, or who shall furnish an acceptable substitute, as aforesaid, under the respective calls aforesaid; but no larger sum than the said sum of four hundred dollars under said call, for each volunteer or drafted man who shall furnish an acceptable substitute as aforesaid.

5. *And be it enacted*, That the said bonds shall be issued under the direction of the commissioners of the loaning fund, appointed and to be appointed by the said board of chosen freeholders of the county of Hudson, in the manner authorized by the act entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Hudson to issue bonds to fund the floating debt of the said county, and to raise money for other purposes for which they are required to raise or pay money;" approved February eleventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-three; said bond shall be given in the name of the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Hudson, for and in behalf of the inhabitants of the said county, and they shall be signed by the director of the said board for the time being, with the seal of the said board affixed, and countersigned by the remaining two of such commissioners; said bonds shall be numbered and registered by the county collector, and together with the coupons attached, may be made payable at such place as the said commissioners shall determine and designate therein, and at a rate of interest not to exceed seven per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually; and shall be payable at a period not beyond twenty years from the time they shall be issued, and can be in sums of five hundred or one thousand dollars each, and can be made payable to order or to bearer; and the same, when so issued, shall be deemed and taken to be public stock, created under the laws of this state, and can be deposited with the treasurer of this state, under and subject to the provisions of the act entitled "An act to authorize the business of banking;" approved February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty, and the supplements thereto; the said bonds shall declare on their face that they were issued under the authority of this act.

Bonds, by  
whom issued.

6. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall be deemed and taken as a public act, and shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 28, 1865.

## CHAPTER LXXXVIII.

A Supplement to the act entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Fairfield, in the county of Cumberland, to raise money by issuing bonds, and for other purposes," approved February nineteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Act extended.

1. BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the act entitled "An act to confirm certain debts and liabilities incurred by the township of Fairfield, in the county of Cumberland, to raise money by issuing bonds, and for other purposes," approved on the nineteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, be and the same hereby is extended and made to include all debts, liabilities and securities of the character therein mentioned, which have been contracted or may be contracted, incurred or made since the approval of said act, and all such debts and liabilities shall be as binding upon the property and effects of the inhabitants of said township as though the same had been previously authorized by law; and all such securities shall be as valid and effectual as if they had been expressly authorized by law prior to their having been contracted, incurred, made or given; and the inhabitants of said township may at their annual town meeting, or at any special town meeting held for the purpose, order any such sums of money assessed and collected in the same manner that other taxes are assessed and collected in said township.

When to be assessed and collected.

Proviso.

2. And be it enacted, That the township committee shall have power, and it shall be their duty to make the assessment and collection of the same yearly, as they may think proper; *provided*, the inhabitants in town meeting assembled shall neglect or fail to make said assessment.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 28, 1865.

## CHAPTER LXXXIX.

An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Branchburg, in the county of Somerset, to raise money to pay volunteers, and those who have furnished substitutes, or may hereafter furnish substitutes, with the consent of the township committee, for the army or navy of the United States.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That it shall be the duty of the assessors of said township elected at the last annual town meeting, to assess on polls and property as usual, from the duplicate of taxes assessed for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, the sum of five thousand dollars, and that a notice of said assessment shall be signed and set up by him within twenty days after the passing of this act, at five public places in said township, which shall be considered and taken as a legal notice to each and every person taxed; and every person so taxed shall pay the tax so assessed against him or her, or his or her property, within thirty days from the setting up of said notices, to the collector of said township, elected at the last annual town meeting; and any person refusing or neglecting to pay said tax within the time specified, the same shall be collected with twelve per centum per annum interest thereon, with usual costs, by warrant from any justice of the peace of said county, by any constable of said county; said warrant to be issued by said justice not less than five nor more than eight days after return of said delinquents names shall have been made to him by said collector; *provided*, that in case of any error in said assessment the township committee or any three of them shall have power to correct and alter the same, upon application made to them in writing by any person aggrieved or interested in said assessment; *provided, also*, that said application for correction is made before the next annual town meeting; and the assessor and collector for their services shall each be entitled to receive from said township such pay as the committee may deem equitable and just, not exceeding three dollars per day; and in case of the decease, removal or inability to serve of said assessor or collector, the said committee, or any three of them, shall appoint under

their hands some fit person to perform said duties respectively as assessor or collector.

Moneys borrowed to be a debt of township.

2. *And be it enacted*, That all moneys except the five thousand dollars above named, heretofore borrowed, or which may be hereafter borrowed by said township committee, or any three of them, for the purpose of paying volunteers or substitutes to be credited on the quotas of said township, together with the interest and expenses, as ordered or approved by a majority of votes of the inhabitants in town meeting assembled, shall be considered and taken as a debt due from said township, for the purpose of procuring volunteers or substitutes, with the necessary expenses and interest, and shall be assessed and collected at the same time or some other time, and in the same manner as other township taxes are assessed and collected on polls and property, but as a distinct and separate tax, to be called the bounty tax, and to be placed on the duplicate in a column by itself, separate from all other taxes; the yearly amount to be raised by tax to pay said bounties to be determined by the committee, but shall not exceed the sum of fifteen thousand dollars at any one assessment, unless so ordered by three-fifths of the voters, voting at the annual or any special town meeting.

Authorized to borrow money

3. *And be it enacted*, That the township committee of said township, and John A. P. Ten Eyck (who was appointed as an agent with the committee by said inhabitants), or any three of them shall have power to borrow moneys on bond or bonds, note or notes, in the name of the inhabitants of said township or otherwise, and to renew the same from time to time as may be necessary, and they and each of them shall be indemnified and saved harmless in their individual capacities and estates by the township against all losses incurred, except as residents and tax payers in said township.

4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 28, 1865.



## CHAPTER XC.

**An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of West Orange, in the county of Essex, to raise money to pay bounties to volunteers.**

**WHEREAS**, the inhabitants of the township of West Orange, Preamble. in the county of Essex, did assemble and organize themselves into a meeting, in pursuance of public notice given throughout said township; and whereas, at said meeting it was resolved, that for the purpose of avoiding a draft, that a bounty of two hundred dollars per man be offered to fill the aforesaid township's quota of men (said quota being forty-three), and that said bounty be raised as follows, viz: first, a poll tax of four dollars per year, for five years, in addition to the poll tax now collected by law, be levied on each and every taxable male inhabitant of said township; second, the balance to be raised by taxation upon real and personal property, all of said taxes to be assessed and collected in the same manner as other taxes are now assessed and collected; and whereas, the inhabitants of said township are desirous to have the action of said township legalized, and that the township committee shall have lawful authority to borrow money upon the credit of the township to pay said bounty, until the same shall be assessed and collected; therefore,

1. **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, May issue bonds. That it shall be lawful for the township of West Orange to borrow money upon the credit of said township to pay said bounty to volunteers, and for that purpose they are hereby authorized to issue bonds in the name of "the inhabitants of the township of West Orange, in the county of Essex," under the respective hands and seals of said township committee, or any three of them, for a sum of money not exceeding seven thousand five hundred dollars, in such sums and payable at such time or times as said township committee shall deem proper, and to pledge the property and credit of the township for the payment of the same, which bonds it shall be lawful for said township committee to sell and assign.

2. *And be it enacted*, That for the purpose of providing for the payment of said bonds, and interest thereon, it shall

To provide by taxation for payment of principal and interest. be lawful to assess a poll tax of four dollars per year for five years, in addition to the poll tax now assessed by law, upon each taxable male inhabitant of said township, and the balance to be assessed upon the real and personal property of said township, said poll taxes and said taxes upon real and personal property to be assessed and collected in the same manner as other taxes are now assessed and collected.

Additional tax.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the township committee of the said township be, and they are hereby authorized and required to add to the amount of money to be raised by tax for township purposes for each of the next five years respectively, including the year eighteen hundred and sixty-five, the one-fifth part of said sum above mentioned, together with a sum sufficient to pay the interest thereon, during each and every year of the said five years.

Acts legalized

4. *And be it enacted*, That the proceedings of the said town meeting mentioned in the preamble hereto be, and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed.

5. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 28, 1865.

## CHAPTER XCI.

An Act to authorize the township of East Amwell, in the county of Hunterdon, to raise money by taxation to pay the indebtedness incurred in filling the quotas of said township.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the town committee of the township of East Amwell, in the county of Hunterdon, have, in pursuance of the direction of the people of said township in town meeting assembled, borrowed and expended the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars in filling the quotas of said township under the calls of the president of the United States for troops; and whereas, doubts are entertained whether the money necessary to pay such indebtedness can be raised by taxation according to existing laws; therefore,

Duty of assessor.

1. BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the assessor of the said town-

hip of East Amwell, shall, between the twentieth day of April next and the tenth day of May next, assess and levy the said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, by assessing and levying, first, a poll tax of twenty-five dollars upon each and every person who was liable to perform military duty, resident in said township, on the fifteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four; and then by assessing and levying the balance of said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars upon and against the personal property of the taxable inhabitants of said township and the real estate situate in said township, according to the full and actual value thereof at the time of making such assessment.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the assessor of said township of East Amwell, shall, on the tenth day of May next, deliver such assessment or a duplicate thereof made in the form now required by law, to the collector of said township, and the collector of said township shall, within fifteen days after he shall receive the same, give notice to each person against whom any tax has been assessed, of the amount of tax assessed against him, her or them under this act, and of the time within which payment of the same must be made, by a written or printed notice, served personally, or by leaving the same at his, her or their usual place of abode.

3. *And be it enacted*, That all persons who have already paid any part of the tax to be assessed against them under this act, whether the same be poll or other tax, shall be credited by the collector with the amount of such payment or payments; and in case any person or persons have already paid the whole amount of the tax to be assessed against him, her or them under this act, the collector shall not give such person or persons notice of the amount of his, her or their tax, nor demand payment of the same.

4. *And be it enacted*, That all taxes levied and assessed under and by virtue of this act, shall be payable on or before the fifteenth day of June next, and in case any of the persons against whom an assessment shall be made under this act, shall neglect or refuse to pay his, her or their tax on or before the fifteenth day of June next, they shall be deemed delinquents, and the said collector shall, within three days after the expiration of the time herein limited for the payment of said taxes, make out a list of such delinquents, with the amount of tax assessed against each such delinquent and remaining unpaid, and deliver the same to any justice of the

peace of said township, and at the time of the delivery of such list of delinquents, make oath that he has given each of said delinquents notice of the amount of tax assessed against him, her or them, and of the time within which payment thereof should be made according to the directions of this act; and the justice of the peace to whom such list of delinquents shall be delivered, shall, within two days after the same is delivered to him, issue a warrant under his hand and seal, directed to the collector of said township, commanding him to levy the tax so in arrear, with costs, by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the said delinquents respectively, giving at least five days' notice of the time and place of such sale, by advertisements set up in three of the most public places in the said township of East Amwell, and shall be raised by tax assessed, levied and collected, at such time or times as the town committee of said township may deem wise and expedient, in the same manner that the other taxes of said township are assessed, levied and collected; and the said collector shall make return to the said justice of such warrant within fifty days after the issuing of the same, and in case the same is not fully executed for want of time, the said justice may re-issue the same by writing the word "re-issued" thereon, and by signing his name thereto, and the same shall then be returnable to the said justice within fifty days from the date of its re-issue.

Proceeds, how  
applied.

5. *And be it enacted*, That the said collector shall, from time to time, whenever required by the town committee of the said township of East Amwell, pay over to them all moneys received either upon the said assessment or the duplicate thereof or tax warrant, and the said town committee shall apply the money so received, as soon as received, to the payment of the indebtedness incurred in filling the quotas of said township.

Fees.

6. *And be it enacted*, That the assessor for making the assessment authorized by this act, shall receive eight cents for each name on the duplicate; and the collector shall receive eight cents for each name on the duplicate, for collecting the same; and the justice of the peace issuing the warrant shall receive eight cents for each delinquent against whom the warrant issues, to be paid by such delinquent and collected in the same manner that the tax against such delinquent is collected; and the collector for making distress and sale of the goods and chattels of any delinquent shall receive the sum of one dollar, to be paid by such delinquent,

and collected in the same manner that the tax against such delinquent is collected.

7. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 28, 1865.

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## CHAPTER XCII.

**An Act** to confirm certain debts and liabilities incurred by the township of Hillsborough, in the county of Somerset, in raising money incidental to the war, and to authorize the raising, by special tax, such further sums of money as may be necessary for the payment of sufficient bounties to secure the filling of the quota of said township by volunteers and substitutes, under the pending draft.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That all debts and liabilities incurred by the township aforesaid or by the township committee thereof, in the name and on behalf of said township, in raising money for payment of bounties to volunteers or substitutes under the present, or any previous military draft, and all notes or bonds of said township, in its corporate capacity, or other securities issued by the township committee thereof for loans made for the purposes aforesaid, since the twenty-third day of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, shall be valid and binding upon the inhabitants and taxable property of said township; and the said inhabitants may, at their annual town meeting, or at any special town meeting held for the purpose, order any such sums of money to be assessed and collected in the same manner as other lawful taxes and assessments. Acts legalized.

2. WHEREAS, the inhabitants of said township, on the ninth day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, upon due and written notice given by the town clerk, by the order of the township committee, did assemble and organize themselves into a special town meeting, at which meeting it was, among other things, ordered and resolved, that the town committee should be authorized to borrow on the credit of the township, money sufficient to pay the necessary Preamble.

bounties to volunteers, drafted men or their substitutes to fill the quota of the township under the present call for three hundred thousand men, and the said committee should, in the first place, borrow twenty thousand dollars, as a bounty fund, and if that should not be found sufficient, then to borrow such other sums of money as might be necessary for that purpose; said bounties, however, not to exceed seven hundred dollars for volunteers or substitutes for drafted men, and that such money so borrowed shall be raised by special tax, to be levied on the basis of the assessment and duplicate of eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and should be collected on or before the first day of April next; therefore,

Duties of assessor and collector.

*And be it enacted*, That the foregoing acts and proceedings of the inhabitants of said township be and they are hereby ratified and confirmed, and the assessor of said township is hereby required to assess the said sum of twenty thousand dollars and such additional sum as the said town committee may by resolution determine, within ten days after the approval of this act, upon the basis of the last preceding assessment and duplicate of taxes of said township, and at the expiration of said ten days he shall deliver the duplicate of said assessment to the collector of said township; the commissioners of appeal, in cases of taxation, shall meet within thirty days after such delivery of the duplicate to the collector, and said collector shall, within twenty days after the receipt of the duplicate of assessment, demand payment of the said special tax of each individual in said township, in person or by notice, left at his or her place of residence, and also give notice of the time and place of the meeting of the commissioners of appeal; in case of the non-payment of taxes within ten days after the day of the meeting of the commissioners of appeal, the collector shall return a list of the names of delinquents to a justice of the peace, residing in said township, and thereupon such other proceedings shall be had to collect such tax in arrear, with costs and twelve per cent. interest, as is directed to be done and had in other cases of taxation; and said officers shall be subject to the same liabilities, fines and forfeitures, and shall be paid the like fees as in other cases of taxation.

Special bond.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the township committee shall have power to require a special bond to be given by the collector of said township, with such sureties and in such sum as

they may deem proper for the faithful performance of his duties under this act.

4. *And be it enacted*, That the special tax so to be assessed and levied, shall be applied solely to the payment of the bounty money required to procure volunteers or substitutes for drafted men under the pending draft aforesaid. Proceeds, how applied.

5. *And be it enacted*, That in case any other draft shall be ordered before the next annual session of the legislature, that upon like resolutions and proceedings by said inhabitants, such sums of money as they may vote and order to be raised for bounties to soldiers to fill the quota of the township for such draft, shall and may be assessed and levied in the same manner and upon like proceedings as is hereinbefore provided or shall be levied and collected with the other annual taxes of said township, as the said inhabitants may determine. Future drafts

6. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 28, 1865.

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## CHAPTER XCIII.

An Act to legalize certain acts, and authorize the inhabitants and township committee of the township of Union, in the county of Union, to raise money.

WHEREAS, The inhabitants of the township of Union, in the county of Union, being desirous that the calls of the government for troops to be supplied by said township, to aid in suppressing the rebellion, should be filled by volunteers rather than by drafted men, and by resolution adopted at a public meeting of said inhabitants, did recommend and request the township committee to offer and pay bounties for that purpose, and to secure the passage of a law authorizing them to raise money by taxation for that purpose. Preamble.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That it shall be lawful for the township committee of the township of Union, in the county of Union, to provide for the payment of moneys heretofore expended or hereafter to be expended for the purpose of To provide for payment of indebtedness by issuing bonds.

raising volunteers, by issuing bonds or notes in the name of the inhabitants of the township of Union, in the county of Union, under the respective hands and seals of the township committee of said township, or any three of them, in such sums, and payable at such time or times as the said township committee shall deem proper, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, payable annually, and pledge the property and credit of said township for the payment of the same, which bonds or notes it shall be lawful for said township committee to sell and assign; *provided* that no bond or note shall be sold by said township committee for less than its par value; *and provided further*, that all the bonds or notes so to be issued shall be redeemable at a period of time not to exceed six years from the date thereof.

Proviso.

Proviso.

To provide for  
payment by  
taxation.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the said township committee shall have power and authority to provide by taxation for the payment of the said bonds and the interest thereon; and the said township committee shall yearly and every year, until all the bonds issued by the authority hereof shall be redeemed and paid off, order and cause to be assessed and collected by tax, at the same time and in the same manner as other taxes in said township are assessed and collected, a sufficient sum of money to pay the interest on the said bonds or notes as the same shall become due, and to pay and discharge the principal at the several times it shall become due and payable according to the tenor of said notes or bonds; and that the township collector of said township shall, when such tax or any part thereof shall be collected, pay the same to the township committee of the said township, and that all such moneys so to be raised by virtue of this act, shall be inviolably applied by said township committee to pay the interest and principal of said bonds or notes as the same shall become due and payable; *provided*, that not less than one thousand nor more than five thousand dollars of the principal of the said bonds or notes to be issued as aforesaid, shall be made redeemable in any one year.

Proviso.

Proceeds, how  
applied.

3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the township committee to apply the net proceeds of the said bonds or notes that may be issued by virtue of this act, to the payment and satisfaction of the liabilities incurred in said township of Union, by the said township committee paying bounties to volunteers, and to no other purpose; *provided*, that no money shall be paid by said township committee to volunteers under any subsequent call or calls of the

Proviso.



government for men, except upon the vote of the majority of the electors of said township directing them so to do, at a special town meeting assembled, after due notice given by the clerk of said township, as in other cases of special town meetings as provided by law.

4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 28, 1865.

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## CHAPTER XCIV.

An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Mansfield, in the county of Warren, to raise by taxation the amount of money paid by the township committee of said township to procure volunteers, and the incidental expenses incurred by the said township committee respecting the same.

1. *BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the inhabitants of the said township of Mansfield, in the county of Warren, shall be held and deemed to be liable in their corporate capacity for all the moneys that have been expended by the township committee of said township in paying bounties to volunteers credited to said township, and the incidental expenses incurred by them in reference to the same under the calls for volunteers from this state. Liability of inhabitants.

2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the township committee, or a majority of them, immediately after the passage and approval of this act, to deliver to the assessor of said township a true statement of the amount of money expended by the said township committee for volunteers credited to said township under said calls, and the expense of procuring the same. Duty of town committee.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the assessor of the said township of Mansfield shall immediately after the passage and approval of this act, and after receiving from said committee such statement as aforesaid, proceed to assess and levy the amount of money so stated and expended by the said township committee in paying bounties to volunteers credited to Duties of assessor and collector.

the said township, as aforesaid, and the expenses and liabilities by them incurred, as aforesaid, in reference thereto: and such a part thereof as the said township committee shall deem advisable to raise at that time: first, by a poll tax of three dollars upon every white male inhabitant of said township of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, and the balance of the sum so expended, or the part thereof ordered to be raised by the said township committee at that time: and the balance of the sum so ordered, as aforesaid, upon and against the taxable property in said township, according to the valuation thereof at the last annual assessment: and shall, within fifteen days after receiving such statement as aforesaid, deliver such assessment, or a duplicate thereof, to the collector of said township, and the said collector shall within five days after receiving such assessment or duplicate thereof give notice in writing, by putting up the same in five of the most public places in the said township thereof, and that if any of the persons against whom such assessments are made shall neglect or refuse to pay the taxes assessed against him, her or them, for the space of fifteen days from and after the date of such notice, they will be regarded as delinquents, and be proceeded against accordingly, and the said collector shall within ten days after receiving such assessment or duplicate thereof as aforesaid, give notice to each taxable inhabitant of said township of the amount of tax assessed him, her, or them, by written or printed notices, served personally, or by leaving the same at his, her or their usual place of abode, and in case any of the persons against whom an assessment shall be made under this act, shall neglect or refuse to pay his, her or their tax within fifteen days from and after the date of the notices to be given by the said collector, they shall be deemed delinquents, and the collector shall within three days after the expiration of the time limited therein for the payment of the said tax, make out a list of such delinquents, with the amount of tax against each delinquent, and remaining unpaid, and deliver the same to a justice of the peace within the said township, and the justice of the peace to whom such list of delinquents is delivered as aforesaid, shall within three days after the same shall be so delivered, issue his warrant in the same manner and form as justices of the peace are now directed and required by law for the collection of taxes due from delinquent taxpayers, and shall deliver the said warrant to the collector of said township, who shall proceed

to execute the same in the same manner that they are now required by law, to execute the ordinary tax-warrant.

4. *And be it enacted*, That if the amount of money so raised shall not be sufficient to pay all the debts, liabilities <sup>May assess and collect deficiency.</sup> and expenses incurred for the purposes aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful to assess, levy and collect such deficiency or deficiencies in the same manner and at the same time as other township taxes are or may be assessed, levied and collected in said township.

5. *And be it enacted*, That all moneys collected and received by the said collector under such assessment and tax-warrant, shall be paid by him to the township committee of said township on demand of the chairman of said committee, to be by them applied for the purposes mentioned in this act. <sup>Collector to pay over moneys.</sup>

6. *And be it enacted*, That the assessor for making the <sup>Fees.</sup> assessment authorized by this act, shall receive three cents for each name on his duplicate, and the collector shall receive twelve cents for each name on the duplicate for collecting said tax, and the justices of the peace to whom the list of delinquents shall be delivered, shall receive the sum of two dollars for the service required of him by this act.

7. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 28, 1865.

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## CHAPTER XCV.

An Act to confirm certain acts of the township committee and inhabitants of the township of Readington, in the county of Hunterdon, and to authorize the raising of money for volunteers, substitutes and drafted men, and the payment of liabilities heretofore incurred by said township committee in furnishing troops to fill the several quotas of said township under the several calls of the president of the United States.

WHEREAS, the inhabitants of the township of Readington, in <sup>Preamble.</sup> the county of Hunterdon, did, on the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, upon due and legal notice given by the township clerk, assemble and

organize themselves into a town meeting, and did thereupon order and direct the township committee of said township to issue notes of three hundred dollars each, to every person drafted into the service of the United States and accepted by the board of enrollment, as liable to perform military duty; and whereas, at a subsequent town meeting of the inhabitants of the said township of Readington, on the like due and legal notice, held on the twelfth day of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, it was among other things, resolved, that the inhabitants of said township be relieved from draft by the township committee procuring volunteers to fill the quota of said township of Readington; and whereas, the township committee did, by the direction of the inhabitants so as aforesaid assembled, incur large liabilities in the procuring of such volunteers; and whereas, at a subsequent town meeting of the inhabitants of the said township of Readington, on the like due and legal notice held on the fifth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, it was resolved to pay all persons in said township furnishing substitutes who should be credited on the pending call for troops, six hundred dollars, until a sufficient number were procured to fill said call, and also to pay such amount to volunteers in case the call was not filled with substitutes, as would procure the said volunteers, and in case the quota should not be filled under said call as above, that then in case a draft occurred to fill such quota, to pay every man drafted the sum of four hundred dollars, provided such drafted man should be accepted by the government as liable to service.

To provide for  
payment of in-  
debtedness by  
issuing bonds

1. BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for the township committee of the said township of Readington, to provide for the payment of all the liabilities heretofore recited, except as hereinafter provided for, to issue bonds in the name of the inhabitants of the township of Readington, under the respective hands and seals of the township committee of said township, or any three of them, in such sums as the township committee shall deem proper, and payable in one, two and three years, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable annually, and to pledge the property and credit of said township for the payment of the same, which bonds it shall be lawful for the township committee to sell and assign, provided that no bond shall be sold for less than its par value, and that all the

bonds so to be issued shall be redeemable at a period of time not to exceed six years from the date hereof.

2. *And be it enacted*, That any note, bond, or other security, given by the town committee of said township, or a majority of them, in the name of the inhabitants of said township for any money borrowed under authority herein given, shall be good and valid, and may be enforced against such township in any court of competent jurisdiction, in the same manner that other lawful claims are enforced against bodies politic and corporate in law. Bonds, &c., made valid.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the said township committee shall have power to provide by taxation for the payment of the said bonds, and the interest thereon, and the said town committee shall yearly, and every year, until all the bonds issued shall be redeemed and paid off, order and cause to be collected by tax at such times and in such sums of money as the said committee shall deem necessary to pay the said bonds, with the interest thereon first a poll tax of one dollar on all white male inhabitants over the age of twenty-one years, and the balance on the taxable property of the said township. To provide by taxation for payment of principal and interest.

4. *And be it enacted*, That the moneys so as aforesaid to be raised shall be applied as follows: first, the sum of ten hundred and eighty five dollars to the late committee for moneys expended by them in paying an excess in procuring volunteers to fill the call of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-four; second, to the payment of such township notes of three hundred dollars each, as were given to drafted men, under the call of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, *provided*, that only such notes shall be paid by said committee given to men in such draft who shall have entered the service, furnished a substitute, or paid the commutation; third, the sum of six dollars per month to be paid to the wife of Charles Garrison, a colored volunteer, during the term of service of the said Charles Garrison, in case no provision is made by law during the present session for the relief of the families of colored troops; fourth to the liquidation of all liabilities that may have been incurred and are still unpaid by the township committee in filling all calls of the government for men, excepting the present call of December the nineteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, for three hundred thousand men. Proceeds, how applied.

5. *And be it enacted*, That the township committee of said township of Readington, shall have power to order the as- Duty of assessor.

Proviso. assessor to assess upon all persons in said township subject to draft on the twelfth day of August, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-four, a poll tax of twenty-five dollars: *provided*, that all persons who have heretofore paid the said sum of twenty-five dollars to said town committee, in accordance with the resolutions passed at the town meeting held on the twelfth day of August, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-four, shall be exempt from such assessment, which poll tax is to be assessed and collected as hereinafter next provided for.

Duty of town committee. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the township committee of the township of Readington, are hereby authorized and directed to pay any person liable to draft in said township, who may have, or shall hereafter, previous to the draft under the present call of December the nineteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, put in a three years' substitute, who shall be credited to said township on said call, the sum of six hundred dollars; *provided*, that no person putting in such substitute shall receive more than his substitute cost him; *and provided further*, that the township committee shall not pay for any more substitutes than are sufficient to fill the quota of said township under the present call.

Deficiency. 7. *And be it enacted*, That in case sufficient substitutes are not procured to fill the quota of said call, that then and in such case the township committee are hereby empowered to supply such deficiency by procuring volunteers at as low a rate as they can be obtained, and in case the quota fails to be filled by substitutes and volunteers as above, that then the township committee be authorized to pay each man drafted under said call, the sum of four hundred dollars when mustered in the government service, or having furnished a substitute for one year.

Taxes to be assessed and collected. 8. *And be it enacted*, That immediately after the passage and approval of this act, the township committee shall ascertain the amount of liability incurred in filling the quota of the township under the present call; they shall forthwith deliver to the assessor of said township the amount of such liabilities incurred as above, by a written notice under their hands, who shall immediately after receiving from said committee such statement as aforesaid, proceed to assess and levy on the duplicate of assessment of eighteen hundred and sixty-four, to the amount of such liability; first, by a poll tax of twenty-five dollars, as provided in section fifth of this act, and the balance of such liabilities upon and against the

personal property of taxable inhabitants of said township, and the real estate situate therein, according to the valuation thereof at the last annual assessment, and shall, within ten days after receiving such statement deliver such assessment, or duplicate thereof to the collector of said township, and the said collector shall, within five days after receiving such assessment or duplicate thereof, give notice in writing, by putting up the said notice in ten of the most public places in the township, that if any of the persons against whom such assessments are made shall neglect or refuse to pay the taxes assessed against him, her or them, for the space of ten days from and after the date of such notice, they will be regarded as delinquents, and proceeded against accordingly, and in case any of the persons against whom an assessment shall be made under this act, shall neglect or refuse to pay his, her or their tax on or before the thirtieth day of March, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-five, they shall be deemed delinquents, and the said collector shall, within two days after the thirtieth of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, make out a list of such delinquents, with the amount of tax assessed against each such delinquent and remaining unpaid, and deliver the same to a justice of the peace in said township of Readington, and the said justice of the peace of said township to whom such list of delinquents is delivered shall, within two days after the same is delivered to him, issue his warrant in the same manner and form as he is now directed and required by law for the collection of taxes due from delinquent tax payers, and shall deliver said warrant to the collector of said township, or to one of the constables of said township, who shall execute and return it in the same manner that the collector of taxes is now required by law to execute and return the ordinary tax warrant.

9. *And be it enacted*, That the assessor for making the assessment directed to be made in the eighth section of this act, shall receive four cents for each name on the duplicate, and the collector shall receive four cents for each name on the duplicate for collecting said tax, and the collector or constable for executing the tax warrant shall receive the fees now allowed by law for executing an ordinary tax warrant, and the justice of the peace to whom the list of delinquents shall be delivered, shall receive the sum of three dollars for the services required of him by this act.

10. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall be held and

construed to be a public act, and shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 28, 1865.

## CHAPTER XCVI.

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Bergen, in the county of Hudson," approved February eleventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, by reason of the continuance of the war, further calls for volunteers have been made upon the people of the town of Bergen; and whereas, the common sentiment has sanctioned the raising of the several quotas by the payment of bounties to all volunteers enlisted for, and accredited to the town of Bergen; and whereas in payment of said bounties it becomes necessary to exceed the limit authorized by the last legislature; now, therefore, for the purpose of legalizing the said payments and providing means to aid in raising men under the last proclamation of the President of the United States,

Acts legalized.

1. BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the appropriation of eighty-seven thousand and five hundred dollars made by the town council of Bergen, together with the bonds, or scrip, or other evidences of indebtedness, be, and they are hereby ratified and confirmed.

To be a debt of the town.

2. And be it enacted, That the said amount of eighty-seven thousand and five hundred dollars shall be deemed and taken as a debt of the said town of Bergen, over and above any loans now authorized by the aforesaid act, or by any supplement thereto, anything thereunto the contrary notwithstanding.

May appropriate further sum.

3. And be it enacted, That for the further purpose of enabling the said town of Bergen to proceed in filling its quota of troops under the present call, issued by proclamation of the president of the United States, it shall be lawful for the board of councilmen to appropriate such further sum or sums as they may deem just and proper for the payment of



a bounty to each volunteer soldier who may be enlisted for and accredited to the town of Bergen.

4. *And be it enacted*, That for the aforesaid purposes it shall be lawful for the town council of Bergen to issue coupon bonds in sums of one thousand dollars, five hundred dollars and one hundred dollars, bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, as said council may deem expedient and proper; *provided*, however, that no bond shall be drawn for a less period than twenty years, nor for a longer period than twenty-five years. Authorized to  
issue bonds.

5. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the said councilmen to raise by tax, yearly, in the same manner as taxes for other purposes are levied and collected in said town of Bergen, and over and above the amount they are now authorized to collect for town purposes, a sufficient sum to pay the interest on said indebtedness. To provide by  
taxation for  
payment.

6. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 28, 1865.

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## CHAPTER XCVII.

An Act to legalize certain acts of the inhabitants of the township of West Amwell, in the county of Hunterdon, and also to legalize certain acts of the assessor, collector and township committee of said township.

WHEREAS, the inhabitants of the township of West Amwell, Preamble. in the county of Hunterdon, did, after due notice, hold a special town meeting on the twelfth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, and at said town meeting the said inhabitants did vote to raise the sum of forty-eight hundred dollars to provide for the deficiency of the quota of said township, and to raise said sum did vote that a poll tax of five dollars be levied on each white male inhabitant of said township, and the balance to be assessed on the real and personal property of said township; and whereas, the said inhabitants under the call for five hundred thousand men did, after due notice, hold two certain town meetings, one on August

fifteenth, and the other August the twenty-ninth, in the year aforesaid, at which said town meetings, for the purpose of filling the quota of said township, it was ordered that the township committee fill said quota by paying such bounty as might be necessary, and that to raise said bounty a poll tax of twenty dollars be levied upon each man liable to draft, and that the balance be assessed on the taxable property of said township, and that the said township committee for that purpose expended the sum of thirteen thousand two hundred dollars; and whereas, the said township committee, did, with the annual tax of said township, also cause to be levied and assessed all of the aforesaid sums of money in manner as aforesaid, as ordered at the said several town meetings; and whereas, the said inhabitants under the last call for three hundred thousand men, did assemble in town meeting on the second day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five (due notice thereof having been given), and did authorize the town committee of said township to fill the quota thereof by paying such bounties as might be necessary, and that the said bounty be raised by levying a poll tax of five dollars upon each white male inhabitant of said township, the balance to be assessed on the taxable property of said township; therefore,

Acts legalized

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That all of the acts and proceedings of the said several town meetings, and the acts of the township committee, assessor and collector, in voting, assessing and collecting said taxes for said bounties be, and the same are hereby ratified, confirmed and legalized, and in all respects made valid, legal and binding upon the inhabitants of said township; and that in case the collector shall fail to collect all of the said taxes by virtue of the tax warrant already issued, it shall be lawful to issue an alias tax warrant to collect all of said taxes then remaining unpaid.

Money to be raised by tax.

2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the said township committee to borrow whatever money may be necessary to pay bounties to fill the quota of said township under the last call as aforesaid, and may cause the same to be raised by tax, by levying and assessing a poll tax of five dollars on each white male inhabitant of said township, and the balance on the taxable property of said township, said tax to be levied and assessed at the time and in the usual mode of assessing taxes, by assessing all of the same at once, or in portions, as

may be may deemed most advisable in the judgment of said town committee.

3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 28, 1865.

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## CHAPTER XCVIII.

An Act to authorize the township of Woolwich, in the county of Gloucester, to raise by taxation the amount sufficient to pay bounty to volunteers to fill the quota for the present call made by the president of the United States.

WHEREAS, the inhabitants of the said township of Woolwich, Preamble.  
in town meeting assembled, on the twenty-third day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, did resolve and direct, by unanimous vote, that the township committee of said township should go, or deputize some suitable committee to go to Trenton, and ask of the legislature now in session, for a special act to authorize said township to levy and assess a sum sufficient to pay bounty to volunteers, and six hundred dollars to those who furnish substitutes to fill the last call made by the president of the United States for three hundred thousand men; and whereas, it will take about thirty thousand dollars to fill said quota in pursuance of the authority given them as aforesaid.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly* Duties of assessor and collector.  
*of the State of New Jersey*, That the assessor of the said township of Woolwich shall, immediately after the passage and approval of this act, assess and levy the said sum of thirty thousand dollars on the inhabitants of said township by assessing and levying, first, a poll-tax of ten dollars on every male inhabitant of said township of the age of twenty-one years and upwards; and then by assessing and levying the sum of one dollar and thirty cents on every one hundred dollars of the real and personal estate of said township, being one hundred per cent. on the assessment made and paid by said inhabitants on the duplicate of eighteen hundred and sixty-four, making the aforesaid sum of about thirty thousand dollars, according to the valuation thereof, as the last regular

annual assessment, and shall within ten days after the passage and approval of this act, deliver such assessment, or a duplicate thereof to the collector of said township, and the collector of said township shall, within three days after he shall receive such assessment or a duplicate thereof, give notice, by setting up notices in ten of the most public places in said township, that if any of the persons against whom such assessment is made shall neglect or refuse to pay the tax assessed against him, her or them, for the space of twenty days from and after the date of such notice, they will be regarded as delinquents, and be proceeded against accordingly, and the said collector shall, within ten days after he shall receive such assessment, or a duplicate thereof, give notice to each taxable inhabitant of said township, of the amount of tax assessed against him, her or them, by written or printed notices, served personally or by leaving the same at his, her or their usual place of abode, and in case any of the persons against whom an assessment shall be made under this act, shall neglect or refuse to pay his, her or their tax within twenty days from and after the date of the notice to be given by the collector, they shall be deemed delinquents, and the collector shall, within five days after the expiration of the time limited for the payment of said taxes, make out a list of such delinquents, with the amount of tax assessed against such delinquents, and remaining unpaid, and deliver the same to any justice of the peace of said township, and the justice of the peace to whom such list of delinquents is delivered, shall, within three days after the same is delivered to him, issue his warrant in the same manner and form as he is now directed and required by law for the collection of taxes due from delinquent taxpayers, and shall deliver said warrant to the collector of said township, who shall proceed to execute it in the same manner that the ordinary tax-warrant is required by law to be executed.

Proceeds, how  
applied.

2. *And be it enacted*, That all moneys collected and received by the collector under such assessment and tax-warrant shall be paid by him to the town committee of said township, whenever the treasurer of said committee shall demand the same; and the said township committee shall appropriate the moneys received from said collector, under the assessment ordered by this act, to pay the moneys paid out by said township committee to volunteers and to those who furnished substitutes to fill the aforesaid quota of said township.

*Fees.*

3. *And be it enacted*, That the assessor, for making the

assessment authorized by this act, shall receive five cents for each name on the duplicate; and the collector shall receive twelve cents for each name on the duplicate, for collecting said tax; and the justice of the peace to whom the list of delinquents shall be delivered shall receive the sum of three dollars for the service required of him by this act.

4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 28, 1865.

## CHAPTER XCIX.

An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Pilesgrove, in the county of Salem, to raise money by taxation.

WHEREAS, the inhabitants of the township of Pilesgrove, in the county of Salem, at a special town meeting assembled pursuant to public notice, resolved that the sum of eighteen dollars be levied on each tax payer in said township, for the purpose of raising a bounty to pay volunteers; and whereas, some tax payers in said township have not paid the aforesaid sum of eighteen dollars, levied as aforesaid; therefore,

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That it shall be lawful for the assessors of said township to assess a poll tax of eighteen dollars on every taxable inhabitant thereof, who has not voluntarily paid, for the purpose aforesaid, the sum of eighteen dollars, to be collected in the same manner as other taxes are now collected.

2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the inhabitants of the township at their next special or annual town meeting, to raise by assessment on the taxable property of said township, in the same manner that other taxes are assessed and collected, a sum of money not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the collector of said township shall pay the money raised as aforesaid, into the hands of

the township committee of said township, to be by them appropriated to paying off and discharging the indebtedness incurred by said township for bounties paid to volunteers in filling her quotas under the various calls previous to the nineteenth day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 28. 1865.

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### CHAPTER C.

An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Hope, in the county of Warren, to raise by tax a sum sufficient to pay the indebtedness of said township for amount paid volunteers and commutation money.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the inhabitants of the township of Hope, in the county of Warren, having paid the sum of forty-one thousand nine hundred twenty-three dollars and ninety-four cents, to volunteers and commutation money; and whereas, the township is now in debt the sum of thirty-one thousand one hundred fifty-five dollars and twenty-six cents; and whereas, the inhabitants held two special town meetings and did vote unanimously to raise by tax a sum sufficient to pay off said indebtedness; and whereas, doubts are raised by some persons of said township of the legality of those proceedings; therefore,

Money to be raised by tax.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the inhabitants of the township of Hope be, and the same are, hereby authorized to raise by assessment on the taxable inhabitants of said township, the sum of thirty-one thousand one hundred fifty-five dollars and twenty-six cents, and any further sum that may be paid by said township to volunteers, by order of the inhabitants at a town meeting held for that purpose.

When to be assessed and collected.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the sum of sixteen thousand dollars of the aforesaid sum of thirty-one thousand one hundred fifty-five dollars and twenty-six cents shall be assessed and collected within sixty days after the passage of this act.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the assessor of the said township of Hope shall immediately after the passage of this act, proceed, after being duly sworn, to assess the sum of sixteen thousand dollars and the expenses incident to the assessing, collecting, and paying out of the same, upon the real and personal property of the taxpayers of said township, according to the valuation thereof at the last regular assessment, and hand the same forthwith to the collector of the township of Hope, and the collector of said township shall enter into bonds for the faithful performance of the duty hereby enjoined upon him, and shall immediately thereafter give fifteen days notice by advertisements, set up in at least eight of the most public places in said township, of the said tax and of the day and place, when and where, he will receive the same, and within that time shall demand payment of the tax or sum assessed on each individual in said township, in person, or by notice left at his or her place of residence, and in case of the non-payment of the said taxes, by any of them at the time appointed, the collector shall make out a list of delinquents, with the sums due from them respectively thereto annexed, and deliver the same to a justice of the peace in said township within three days after the same was payable, who shall proceed thereon and issue his warrant in the same manner as is directed and required by law in the collection of other township taxes, and the said collector shall require the payment of twelve per centum per annum additional on each tax from the date of said warrant, together with thirty-six cents cost, and the collector shall pay over all moneys received to the treasurer of the war fund of said township.

Duties of assessor and collector.

4. *And be it enacted*, That the balance of the aforesaid sum, together with that hereafter advanced to volunteers shall be assessed and collected at the next annual assessment of said township.

When balance to be collected

5. *And be it enacted*, That the assessor of said township of Hope shall be entitled to receive on the special tax four cents, and no more, and the collector of the said township shall be entitled to receive six cents, and no more, for each name on the duplicate, for assessing, levying and collecting said tax.

Fees.

6. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 28, 1865.

## CHAPTER CI.

An act to ratify the bonds or other evidences of indebtedness heretofore issued, or hereafter to be issued, by the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Essex, in this state, for war purposes, and to provide for the payment thereof.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, since the twenty-sixth day of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, which is the date of the approval of an act of the legislature entitled "An act to confirm certain debts and liabilities, incurred by the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Essex, in raising money for purposes incident to the war, and authorizing them to issue bonds," the said board have borrowed divers large sums of money, and have given bonds or other evidences of indebtedness therefor, which moneys have been, or now are being, disbursed by them in filling the quotas of men required of said county for the army and navy of the United States, in pursuance of the last two calls, or drafts, ordered by the proclamations of the president, respectively, or for other purposes incident to the present war; and whereas, it may be necessary under the last and impending call of the president, or of any future call or calls by him made, that the said board should borrow other moneys for the purposes aforesaid, and issue bonds therefor, as heretofore; and whereas, said debts, past or future, should be honorably paid, and securities given, or to be given therefor, fully confirmed; therefore,

Debts and liabilities ratified

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That any such debts as are mentioned in the preamble of this act, heretofore contracted, or hereafter to be contracted, by the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Essex, and any bond, or other evidence of debt, that has been issued, or may be hereafter issued, by said board, to secure the payment of said debts, or any of them, shall be as valid and effectual in law as if the contracting of such debts, or the making of such bond, or other evidence of indebtedness, had been expressly authorized by the legislature prior to the contracting of such debts, or any of them; and the same are declared to be binding upon the inhabitants and taxable property in said county of Essex.

2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the said



board to issue, from time to time, their coupon bonds, of such denominations, and having such times to run, as to said board shall seem meet, with interest, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, payable semi annually, for the debts, past or future, as aforesaid, or any of them, and to substitute such bonds for any outstanding evidences of indebtedness issued by said board, and it shall be lawful to raise, by taxation, as a part of the county tax of the said county of Essex, money to pay said debts, or the bonds or other evidences of debt given therefor, or any portion thereof, and the interest thereon.

3. *And be it enacted*, That no limitation, restriction, or proviso, in the sixty-eighth section contained, of the act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, shall be held to apply to, or in anywise to affect this act, but this act shall be and remain as effectual, to all intents and purposes, as if said section had not been enacted.

4. *And be it enacted*, That for the purpose of providing fund in aid of the payment of said bonds, a poll tax of five dollars shall be assessed upon every white male inhabitant of said county of Essex, of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, which tax shall be assessed and collected in the same manner as the poll tax is assessed and collected under the general law of the state, and shall be in addition thereto.

5. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 28, 1865.

## CHAPTER CII.

An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Shrewsbury, in the county of Monmouth, to raise moneys relative to the township's former quotas of troops.

WHEREAS, the citizens of the township of Shrewsbury, in the county of Monmouth, at various meetings heretofore held, authorized and required the township committee of said township to raise moneys, wherewith to procure volunteers or substitutes to fill the then quotas of said township, and pay commutation moneys to relieve the township from the

draft for troops; and by virtue of said proceedings, the township committee, with several citizens of said township, procured a loan of twelve thousand dollars, on a note for that purpose, by which the said quotas were heretofore filled and commutation money paid; and whereas, the sum of thirteen thousand two hundred and sixty dollars will be required to satisfy said loan, and the interest accruing and to accrue thereon, and the expenses.

Acts and do-  
ings legalized.

1. *BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the acts and doings of the township committee of the township of Shrewsbury, mentioned in the preamble of this act, are hereby made legal and binding upon the inhabitants of the township of Shrewsbury, in the county of Monmouth, and upon the taxable property in said township.

Money to be  
raised by tax.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the said sum of thirteen thousand two hundred and sixty dollars shall be assessed and raised by a poll tax, and by a tax on all the real and personal property taxable in said township; and that the poll tax shall be the same as that now directed to be raised by the statutes of this state, and the remainder of said moneys shall be assessed in the same proportion as the ordinary town and county taxes are assessed.

When to be  
assessed and  
collected

3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the assessor of said township, and said assessor is hereby required and directed to assess, as aforesaid, at the same time that the other taxes of said township may be assessed, and in addition thereto, during the present year, the said sum of money so required, as aforesaid, and deliver the assessment thereof to the collector of said township, which said sum of money so assessed, shall be levied and collected by the same officer or officers, in the same manner, and at the same time, and under like fees, fines and penalties as the other township taxes of said township shall be levied and collected during the present year.

To whom mo-  
ney paid.

4. *And be it enacted*, That the said officer or officers so collecting said money, shall immediately pay the same when collected, to the holder of said note, to satisfy the principal and interest thereof, and the balance, if any, to the township committee of said township to defray the expenses aforesaid.

5. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately, and be taken and held to be a public act.

Approved February 28, 1865.

## CHAPTER CIII.

**An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Chester, in the county of Morris, to raise money by issuing scrip, or bonds, to impose taxes to repay the same, and for other purposes.**

**WHEREAS, the inhabitants of the said township of Chester, at a Preamble.**  
town meeting by them held on the eleventh day of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, in order to fill the quota of men of said township, under the call of the president of the United States for five hundred thousand men, to serve in the army of the United States, bearing date the eighteenth day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, did request the township committee of the said township of Chester, to pay a bounty of three hundred and fifty dollars to every volunteer who should be mustered into the military service of the United States on and to fill the quota of said township on that call, upon the understanding that the bounties so paid and the expenses of filling said quota, should, by act of the legislature, be made a legal debt of said township, and should be assessed and reimbursed by taxes upon the inhabitants and property in said township; and whereas, at a subsequent meeting held by the inhabitants of said township, the said township committee were directed to increase the bounty to volunteers to the sum of five hundred and twenty-five dollars to every volunteer; and whereas, the said township committee in filling said quota with thirty-two volunteers and one substitute, did expend for bounties to said volunteers and obtaining the same and said substitutes, the sum of sixteen thousand eight hundred dollars, and for expenses in filling said quota, did expend the sum of four hundred and forty-five dollars; and whereas, the inhabitants of the said township of Chester, at another town meeting held by them on the fourteenth day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, in order to fill the quota of men of said township, under the call of the president of the United States for three hundred thousand men, to serve in the army of the United States, dated December the nineteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, did resolve that the said township committee should pay for substitutes to fill the last mentioned quota, six hundred

dollars for every substitute actually mustered into the military or naval service of the United States for three years, and three hundred dollars to those mustered in for one year, and credited to the quota of said township on said last mentioned call, and three hundred dollars to every citizen of said township who may be drafted in pursuance of the last mentioned call and order, and actually enter the military service of the United States for one year; that to raise the last mentioned money the said township committee should issue scrip in the name of the "Inhabitants of the township of Chester, in the county of Morris," payable, one-half thereof on the first of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and the residue on the first of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, with interest at six per cent. per annum, payable yearly, and that by act of the legislature, said scrip, and the interest thereon, shall be made legal debts of said township, and be reimbursed by taxes assessed on the persons and property in said township; therefore,

Money to be  
raised by tax.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That it shall be lawful for, and the duty of the assessor of said township to assess, and the collector of said township to collect the said indebtedness of sixteen thousand eight hundred dollars, and the said expenses amounting to the said sum of four hundred and forty-five dollars, and also the sum of thirteen hundred and sixty-one dollars for interest on the said two sums this year, which three sums shall be assessed and collected at the same time and in the same manner that the other township taxes shall be assessed and collected in said township; which moneys, when collected, shall be paid by the collector of said township on the order of the township committee of said township, to the persons to whom said money is, or shall be legally due and owing.

Authorized to  
issue scrip.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the township committee of the said township of Chester, shall be and they are hereby authorized to issue scrip in the name and in the credit of "The inhabitants of the township of Chester, in the county of Morris," sufficient to pay a bounty of six hundred dollars to such persons not enrolled citizens of said township, as shall enlist in the army of the United States as substitutes for three years, and be credited on the quota of said township to fill the draft for three hundred thousand men, ordered by the president of the United States on the nineteenth day of De-

ember, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and a bounty of three hundred dollars to such substitutes, not enrolled citizens of said township, as shall enlist in the army of the United States for one year, and be credited on the quota of said township on the call last mentioned, and also to pay a bounty of three hundred dollars to such of the enrolled citizens of said township as shall be drafted to fill the quota of said township in the last mentioned call, and shall actually be mustered into the military service of the United States for one year; one-half of the said scrip in amount, shall be made payable January the first, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and the other half shall be made payable on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and both classes of said scrip shall bear interest from the time it is actually issued, at six per cent. per annum, which interest shall be paid on the first of January in every year hereafter, by the township collector, until the principal shall be paid; the said scrip shall be signed by the chairman of the said township committee, and the clerk of the said township; the said scrip shall be made negotiable in form, and shall not be sold or disposed of by the said township committee or any officer of said township at less than its par value.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the township committee of the said township of Chester shall have power and they are hereby authorized and required to direct the assessor of said township to assess, this year, so much money as will be necessary to pay the interest on the first of January next, on so much of said scrip as shall be issued by virtue of the preceding section; that next year said committee shall direct the said assessor to assess so much money as will pay so much of the principal and interest of said scrip as shall be payable the first of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven; and in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven the said committee shall direct the said assessor to assess so much money as will pay the residue of the principal and interest of said scrip on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, which moneys shall be assessed and collected at the same times and in the same manner as other township taxes are or may be by law assessed and collected; and the interest and principal of said scrip shall be paid by the township collector of said township at the times hereinbefore designated for payment thereof, and the moneys raised by virtue of this act shall be applied to no other uses or purposes than those herein expressed and directed.

To provide by  
taxation for  
payment of  
bonds and in-  
terest.

Future draft  
provided for.

4. *And be it enacted*, That in case there shall hereafter be any other call for men to serve in the army or navy of the United States, with an order to draft them for either of those purposes, issued by the president of the United States, it shall be lawful for the inhabitants of the said township of Chester, when convened in a town meeting legally called, to raise money on the credit and in the name of "The Inhabitants of the township of Chester, in the county of Morris," by ordering bonds or scrip to be issued in the corporate name of said township, and to be sold or otherwise converted into money at par, and to order the assessment of taxes to pay the interest and the principal of the scrip or bonds so ordered to be issued; the said scrip or bonds to be in such sums and payable at such time or times as the said inhabitants at such town meeting shall determine and order; and to use the moneys thus raised to pay substitutes or bounties to volunteers to fill the quota of men assigned to said township; but in no case shall such town meeting authorize a greater compensation or bounty than six hundred dollars to be paid to any one recruit, substitute or volunteer.

5. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 1, 1865.

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#### CHAPTER CIV.

An Act to legalize certain acts of the inhabitants of the township of Washington, and of the committee, assessor and collector of said township of Washington, in the county of Mercer, in raising money for volunteers for the war.

Preamble

WHEREAS, the inhabitants of the township of Washington, in the county of Mercer, at a public meeting called for the purpose, at the inn of John Hall, in Windsor, in said township, on the twenty-fourth day of July last, resolved to fill the quota of said township by volunteers, on the then pending draft, and also requested the township committee to order a special town meeting to be called, to raise an amount of money sufficient to procure said volunteers; and whereas, the inhabitants of said township did, on the fourth

day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, upon eight days notice, given by the clerk of said township under the order of the committee, organize themselves into a town meeting, and did, by a large majority, vote that a poll tax of twenty dollars be assessed on every voter of said township and on every person liable to a draft, and to raise the balance by a per centage on the real and personal estate of said township, as other taxes are raised; and whereas, by order of the committee, the sum of eighteen thousand seven hundred dollars was assessed, with other taxes, upon the inhabitants and taxable property of said township, and a large portion thereof collected; and whereas, the inhabitants of said township did, at a public meeting called for the purpose at the inn of John Hall, in said township, on the twenty-sixth day of January last, request the committee of said township to raise an amount of money sufficient to procure volunteers, to exempt said township from the present pending draft by issuing bonds of the township for that purpose, and to order the amount raised the ensuing year by assessing a poll tax of ten dollars on every person liable to a draft (a large portion of which has been paid) and the balance to be assessed on the real and personal estate of said township to pay said bonds; and whereas, said committee did, on the thirtieth day of January last, resolve to issue bonds of said township sufficient to raise an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, for said purpose, payable on the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, with six per cent. interest on the same from date, and doubts having arisen in regard to the power and authority of said committee to issue bonds, and the assessor and collector to assess and collect such bounty money so assessed and to be assessed, and to enforce payment of the same in the same manner as the payment of other taxes are enforced; therefore,

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of* Acts legalized  
*the State of New Jersey*, That all acts and doings of the inhabitants of the township of Washington, and of the committee, assessor and collector of said township of Washington, in the county of Mercer, mentioned in the preamble of this act, to raise the sum of eighteen thousand seven hundred dollars, and the further sum of twenty thousand dollars, by issuing bonds of said township to pay a bounty to volunteers for the war under the drafts therein named, are valid in all respects

and binding upon the inhabitants and taxable property of said township.

Acts of collector valid.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the collector of said township shall be in all courts and places deemed and adjudged to have, and to have had full power and authority to collect the said sum so assessed and to be assessed as aforesaid in the manner now prescribed relative to the collection of taxes, and that no assessment made or to be made agreeable to the foregoing preamble shall be, for or by reason of anything before mentioned, set aside or annulled.

3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately, and shall be taken and held to be a public act.

Approved March 1, 1865.

## CHAPTER CV.

An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of East Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex, to raise money.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the inhabitants of the township of East Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex, at a special town meeting held on the eleventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, did authorize the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars bounty to be paid to sixty-three men, the amount of their quota, under the call of the president for five hundred thousand men, dated July eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, the same to be assessed, levied and collected in the same manner as other state, county and township taxes are; and at a special town meeting held on the nineteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, did authorize the sum of one hundred dollars for one year men, two hundred dollars for two years' men, and three hundred dollars for three years' men, either for drafted men or substitutes, and also fifty dollars for one year, one hundred dollars for two years, and one hundred and fifty dollars for three years, to each volunteer to fill the quota under the call of the president for three hundred thousand men, dated December nineteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four; the same to be borrowed by the town committee at seven per



centum interest; and that the said sum be repaid by taxation on the taxable inhabitants by a poll tax of five dollars, and the balance to be raised on the taxable property of said inhabitants; therefore,

1. *BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of* Acts legalized  
*the State of New Jersey,* That the doings and proceedings of the said several town meetings, and the acts of the township committee, assessor and collector, in voting, assessing and collecting said taxes for said bounties, be and the same are ratified, confirmed and in all respects made valid and binding upon the inhabitants and taxable property of said township.

2. *And be it enacted,* That immediately after the passage Notice to be given to delinquents. of this act, it shall be the duty of the township collector to give public notice to all delinquent tax payers on the assessment already made by order of the town meeting for the first sixty-three men, that in case their taxes are not paid within ten days from the date of said notice, the same will be returned to a justice of the peace, who shall forthwith issue his warrant against said delinquents in the same manner as is now provided for by the act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and the same remedies for the collecting of said taxes shall be had, in all respects, as in and by the said act is provided.

3. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be lawful for the inhabitants of the township of East Brunswick to raise by taxation a sufficient sum of money to meet the liabilities incurred in filling the last quota as authorized by the last special town meeting, by an assessment of a poll tax of five dollars on each male taxable inhabitant of said township, and the balance by assessment on the taxable property of said township, at the same time and in the same manner as other taxes are assessed and collected in said township. Money to be raised by tax.

4. *And be it enacted,* That the inhabitants of the township of East Brunswick be and they are hereby authorized to raise May raise money for any future calls. by an assessment of a poll tax of five dollars on each male taxable inhabitant of said township, and by an assessment on the taxable property in said township, at the same time and in the same manner as other taxes are assessed and collected in said township, on any future call by the president a sufficient sum of money, with the expenses of assessing and collecting the same, not to exceed one hundred dollars for one year men, two hundred dollars for two years' men, and three

hundred dollars for three years' men, for bounties paid to each volunteer, drafted man or substitute mustered into the military service of the United States as one of the quota of said township, as any annual or special town meeting hereafter directs; and after said tax is authorized by said town meeting, the township committee be authorized to borrow said money at seven per centum interest, and repay the same as soon as said taxes are collected.

5. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 1, 1865.

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## CHAPTER CVI.

An Act to legalize certain acts of the township committee of the township of Byram, in the county of Sussex.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the inhabitants of the township of Byram, in the county of Sussex, being desirous of filling the call of the general government for troops, with volunteers, rather than with drafted men, did, at a meeting thereof, in the month of September, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, authorize the township committee of said township to raise money on the credit of the said township for such purpose; and whereas, the said committee did borrow upon the credit of the said township, the sum of seventeen thousand and seven hundred dollars, for the purpose of paying bounties to volunteers to fill the quota of said township, and did pay out the said sum for that purpose and filled the quota; and whereas, the said township committee did issue the bonds of the said township for part of the said money by them so borrowed, which bonds are signed by the collector of the said township and countersigned by the clerk thereof, and have proposed to issue bonds for the balance thereof to be signed as aforesaid, and they hereby request the action of the legislature to sanction their action in the premises; therefore,

Acts legalized.

1. *BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That any liability incurred, or that may be incurred, under the authority of the township com-

mittee of the township of Byram, in the county of Sussex, or the inhabitants of said township, and any and all bonds, notes, or other security or evidence of indebtedness that has been given or that may hereafter be given to secure such liability incurred for the purposes aforesaid, shall be as valid and effectual as if the contracting of such debt or liability, or the making of such bonds, notes, securities or evidence of indebtedness had been expressly authorized by law prior to the making of such contracts, bonds, notes, or securities, or the contracting of such debts or liabilities; and that the inhabitants of the township of Byram, in the county of Sussex, shall be held and deemed liable for the same in their corporate capacity; *provided*, that the said bonds, notes, or securities given for such purpose, shall not exceed the sum of seventeen thousand and seven hundred dollars; *and provided* Proviso. *also*, that shall not be given for a greater rate of interest than seven per centum per annum.

2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful to raise by Money to be raised by tax. assessment on the taxable property of said township, at the same time and in the same manner that other taxes are assessed and collected therein, money to pay said debts or liabilities and the interest thereon, in such proportion of said debts and liabilities from year to year, as the township committee may direct, until said debts and liabilities with interest thereon be fully paid.

3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 1, 1865.

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## CHAPTER CVII.

An Act to confirm the action of the city council of the city of Perth Amboy, county of Middlesex, in appropriating money for bounties, and to authorize them to provide for the payment of the same.

WHEREAS, the inhabitants of the city of Perth Amboy, at a Preamble. public meeting called by the mayor of said city, in order to devise and consider some plan to fill the quota assigned to said city under call of December nineteenth, eighteen

hundred and sixty-four, did then and there recommend to and request the city council to pay a bounty of three hundred dollars and to borrow the necessary amount to pay said bounty; and further did direct said city council to apply to the legislature for an act to make valid such proceedings, and to authorize the said city to raise forthwith, by taxation, a sufficient amount to pay the indebtedness so incurred; and whereas, the city council, in conformity to such request did vote and agree to pay a bounty not to exceed three hundred dollars, and did direct the mayor of said city of Perth Amboy to issue the notes of the city, in order to obtain the necessary amount to pay such bounty; and whereas, such indebtedness will amount to the sum of ten thousand five hundred dollars or thereabouts; now therefore,

Acts legalized.

1. BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the action of the inhabitants and of the city council of Perth Amboy, in offering bounties, borrowing money, issuing notes for the payment thereof, and all other acts by the said city council, or by their authority done in the premises, and the indebtedness thereby incurred, be and the same are each and all, hereby authorized, sanctioned and confirmed, and declared to be legal, valid and effectual in law, as if done by an act of the legislature, specially authorizing the same.

Assessment and collection of taxes.

2. And be it enacted, That the assessor of said city of Perth Amboy shall, immediately after the passage and approval of this act, proceed, after being sworn, to assess the sum so expended in paying bounties, together with the expenses incident to the assessing, collecting and paying out the same, in all not to exceed the sum of eleven thousand dollars, by assessing first, a poll tax of ten dollars upon and against every male inhabitant of said city of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, and the balance of the required sum upon the taxable property of said city, according to the valuation thereof at the last regular annual assessment, and deliver such assessment, or the duplicate thereof on or before the twentieth day of March, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-five, to a special collector, to be appointed by the city council, which said collector shall be duly sworn, and shall enter into bonds to be approved by the city council for the faithful performance of the duty hereby enjoined upon him; and the said collector shall, immediately after delivery to him of such assessment or the duplicate thereof, give no-

tice by public advertisement signed by himself, and set up in six of the most public places in said city, that in case any of the persons against whom such assessment has been made, shall neglect or refuse to pay his, her or their tax before the first day of May next, they shall be deemed delinquents and proceeded against accordingly; and the said collector shall, within ten days after the delivery to him of such assessment, or the duplicate thereof, demand the payment of the tax or sum assessed against each taxable inhabitant of said city, by written or printed notice delivered to the taxable inhabitant in person, or left at his or her usual place of abode; and in case any of the tax assessed under the provisions of this act, shall remain unpaid on the first day of May next, then the collector shall make out two lists of the delinquents, with the sums assessed upon and against them respectively, and remaining unpaid, and shall deliver one of such lists to the city clerk, for the use of the city council, and the other to any justice of the peace of said city, on or before the fifth day of May, and the justice of the peace to whom such list is delivered, shall, immediately on the receipt thereof, issue his warrant in the same manner as is directed by law in the collection of other township or city taxes, and deliver said warrant to the said special collector, who shall be and is hereby authorized to execute the same in the manner now authorized and directed by law for the collection of other township taxes in the cases of delinquents; and the said collector shall require the payment of twelve per centum per annum additional on each tax from the date of said warrant, together with thirty-six cents costs.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the said collector shall, on the first day of May next, pay over to the city treasurer all moneys <sup>Money to be paid over.</sup> that may have come to his hands at that time, by virtue of this act, and upon the first day of each month thereafter, he shall pay to the city treasurer all moneys that may have been collected by him on such assessment and warrant of the justice; and it shall be further his duty to report to city council or its committee whenever required.

4. *And be it enacted*, That the assessor and special collector <sup>Fees, &c.</sup> shall have the same powers, be entitled to the same fees, and liable to the same penalties as are now provided by law for the assessment and collection of taxes in the several townships of this state.

5. *And be it enacted*, That all moneys collected by virtue of this act, shall be applied to the payment of the indebted- <sup>How appropriated.</sup>

ness incurred in the payment of bounties, and the expenses incident thereto, and for no other purpose whatever.

6. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 1, 1865.

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## CHAPTER CVIII.

An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Mendham, in the county of Morris, to raise by taxation an amount of money sufficient to repay certain moneys advanced to said township to pay bounties to volunteers and substitutes, under the call of July eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, for five hundred thousand additional men for the military and naval service of the United States.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the inhabitants of the township of Mendham, in the county of Morris, are justly indebted to Melancthon W. Hornan and John W. Phoenix, of said township, in the sum of ten thousand and five hundred dollars or thereabouts, with interest, for moneys advanced by said Hornan and Phoenix, at the request of a majority of the taxpayers of said township, to pay bounties to volunteers and substitutes to fill the quota of said township under the call of the eighteenth day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty four; now, in order to reimburse and pay the said Hornan and Phoenix for such advances, with interest, and all expenses by them therein incurred;

Money to be raised by tax.

1. *BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That it shall be lawful for the inhabitants of said township to raise by taxation an amount of money sufficient for the purpose aforesaid.

When tax to be assessed and collected.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the said tax shall be levied in the manner following: the assessor of said township shall, at the time of making his next annual assessment, levy upon every male inhabitant of said township above the age of twenty years a poll-tax of three dollars, and shall assess and levy upon the taxable property of said township, in the same manner that other township taxes are levied and assessed, an

amount which, added to the sum to be realized from the poll-tax aforesaid, will be sufficient for the purposes aforesaid.

3. *And be it enacted*, That in case sufficient shall not be realized from the first assessment to be made by virtue hereof to discharge the said indebtedness, then and in that case the assessor of said township shall, at the next regular annual assessment thereafter, assess and levy, in like manner as above mentioned, an amount sufficient to pay the deficiency; *provided*, that no person shall, by virtue hereof, be subjected to a double poll-tax. How to pay balance.  
Proviso.

Approved March 1, 1865.

## CHAPTER CIX.

An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of East Windsor, in the county of Mercer, to raise bounty money, and to legalize the acts of said township for bounties paid heretofore.

WHEREAS, the inhabitants of the township of East Windsor, in the county of Mercer, at a special town meeting, called by the town committee, and held on the thirtieth day of July, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-four, did agree and authorize the township committee of said township to procure the requisite number of volunteers to fill the quota of said township, under the call made by the president of the United States, for five hundred thousand men; and whereas, the said town committee did borrow upon their individual responsibility the amount of money necessary for that purpose; and whereas, the said amount was assessed upon the persons and taxable property of said township, and a portion thereof collected and paid over; and whereas, the inhabitants of said township, at a subsequent town meeting, did authorize the raising of a bounty to fill the quota of said township under the call made by the president of the United States, under the last call for three hundred thousand men; Preamble.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the said assessment so made as hereinabove recited, upon the persons and property of said Acts legalized

township, and all proceedings in relation thereto, are hereby legalized and made valid, and the collector appointed by the town committee of the said township be and is hereby authorized and empowered to collect, and make of and from the delinquents, and each of them, who have neglected to pay said tax, such sum as by the said assessment was assessed against them as aforesaid, in the manner provided by law for the collection of other taxes.

Money to be  
raised by loan

2. *And be it enacted*, That the township committee of said township are hereby authorized and empowered to raise by loan any amount of money that may be necessary, not exceeding thirty-one thousand dollars, on the faith and credit of said township, to pay bounties for soldiers to fill the quota of said township under the last call aforesaid of the president for three hundred thousand men; and that the notes or bonds of said township in its corporate capacity, given and to be given for the money so borrowed, and signed by the town committee or a majority of them, together with the town clerk, shall be valid and binding upon the property and taxable inhabitants of said township.

Money to be  
raised by tax.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the inhabitants of the said township are and they are hereby authorized and empowered to raise by tax a sum of money sufficient to pay and discharge the sum of money procured or required to pay the bounties aforesaid under the second call above stated, and also any deficiency that may remain uncollected of the money expended to fill the quota of said township in the said first call, and that the same shall be assessed and collected in the same manner (with the poll tax hereinafter mentioned) as the other township and county taxes are assessed and collected in the said township.

Poll tax.

4. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the town committee to levy a poll tax of ten dollars upon every person liable to draft under the last call of the president in said township, said poll tax to be used in the payment of bounties as aforesaid.

5. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately, and shall be taken in all courts and places as a public act.

Approved March 1, 1865.



## CHAPTER CX.

**An Act to confirm certain debts and liabilities incurred by the township of Montgomery, in the county of Somerset, for bounties to soldiers to fill the quotas of said township and to authorize further loans for the same purpose.**

1. *BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly* Acts legalized  
*of the State of New Jersey,* That so much indebtedness of said township as hath been incurred through the action and proceedings of the township committee thereof in paying bounties to soldiers, is hereby declared legal, valid and binding upon the taxable inhabitants and property of said township, and that such indebtedness and the legal interest thereon may be raised by taxation as a part of the township tax of said township.

2. *And be it enacted,* That the township committee of said township are hereby authorized and empowered to raise by Money to be raised by loan. loan any amount of money that may be necessary, not to exceed forty thousand dollars, on the faith and credit of said township, to pay bounties for soldiers to fill the quota of said township under the two last calls of the president of the United States, and that the notes or bonds of said township in its corporate capacity given for the money so borrowed and signed by the township committee thereof, shall be valid and binding upon the property and taxable inhabitants of said township.

3. *And be it enacted,* That the township committee of said township, or any two of them, shall have power to borrow Authorized to borrow money money on bond or bonds, note or notes, in the name of the inhabitants of said township or otherwise, and to renew the same from time to time as [may] be necessary, and they and each of them shall be indemnified and saved harmless in their individual capacities and estates by the township against all losses incurred, except as residents and tax payers in said township.

4. *And be it enacted,* That the township committee shall be empowered to order any sum not to exceed twenty thousand Money to be raised by tax. dollars, to be raised by tax on the taxable property of said township, immediately to be applied to the payment of the indebtedness of said township made by paying bounties for volunteers and substitutes and for no other purpose, and that

the assessor and collector shall be under the same penalties that they are under in the general tax law, and the commissioners of appeal in cases of taxation shall convene immediately after the assessment is made to hear any appeals that may be made by the taxpayers.

Limitation.

5 *And be it enacted*, That the provisions of this act shall remain in force until the next annual session of the legislature.

6 *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved, March 1, 1865.

## CHAPTER CXI.

An Act to authorize the town of Phillipsburgh, in the county of Warren, to raise money by taxation, to liquidate liabilities for the payment of bounties to volunteers, and to inhabitants of said town furnishing substitutes.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the town of Phillipsburgh, in the county of Warren, has incurred liabilities for the payment of bounties to volunteers, and to persons, inhabitants of said town, who have secured substitutes and procured the same to be credited on the quotas of said town under the calls made for volunteers by the governor in April, July and December last, on the faith of said town, and request that the action of the common council of said town, in the premises may be sanctioned and legalized by this legislature.

Debts and liabilities legalized.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That any debt or liability incurred, or that may be incurred, under the authority of the common council of said town, and any bond, note, or other security or evidence of indebtedness that has been given or may hereafter be given, to secure the payment of liabilities incurred, or that may be incurred, for the payment of bounties to volunteers, and to persons (inhabitants of said town) furnishing substitutes under said calls, as mentioned in the preamble hereto, shall be as valid and effectual, as if the contracting of such debt or liability, or the making of such bond, note, security or evidence of indebtedness had been expressly author-

ized by law, prior to the making of such contract or security, or the contracting of such debt or liability.

2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful to raise by <sup>Assessment and taxation.</sup> assessment on the taxable property of said town, at the same time and in the same manner that other taxes are assessed and collected therein, money to pay said debts or liabilities, at the several times the same shall become due and payable, according to the tenor of such bonds, notes, or evidence of indebtedness, together with the interest thereon, from year to year until said debts and liabilities shall be redeemed and paid.

3. *And be it enacted*, That so much of the act entitled <sup>Repealer.</sup> "An act to incorporate the town of Phillipsburgh, in the township of Phillipsburgh, in the county of Warren," and so much of the supplement thereto as limits and restrains the amount of taxes to be assessed and levied in said town, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the purposes of this act may require.

4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 1, 1865.

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## CHAPTER CXII.

An Act to legalize certain acts of the township committee and inhabitants of the township of Springfield, in the county of Union, in raising money for volunteers.

WHEREAS, the inhabitants of the township of Springfield, in <sup>Preamble.</sup> the county of Union, did, on the eleventh day of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, upon eight days' notice given by the township clerk, under the order of the township committee of said township, assemble themselves in town meeting and elect by a large majority vote, that the sum of two hundred dollars should be given by said township to every man who should enlist into the army of the United States, and be credited to the said township on the then pending draft; and whereas, the quota of the township being eighteen men, was filled by volunteers duly mustered into service and credited to said township,

and the township committee expended the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars in the payment of said bounties, and said last mentioned sum was thereupon assessed with other taxes, upon the inhabitants and taxable property of said township, and the principal portions thereof collected by the township collector, and doubts having arisen touching the legality of said assessment and the power and authority of such collectors to enforce payment and collection of said bounty money so assessed, in the same manner as the payment of other taxes are enforced; therefore,

Acts made  
valid.

1. BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the acts and doings of the township committee and of the inhabitants of the township of Springfield, in the county of Union, mentioned in the preamble of this act, to raise three thousand five hundred dollars by assessment and collection to pay a bounty of two hundred dollars to each one year's volunteer for the war mustered into service and credited to said township, to fill the quota of the township, are valid in all respects and binding upon the inhabitants and taxable property of said township.

Powers of collector.

2. And be it enacted, That the collector of said township shall be in all courts and places deemed and adjudged to have and to have had full power and authority to collect said sum so assessed as aforesaid, in the manner now prescribed relative to the collection of taxes; and that no assessment made as aforesaid shall be, for or by reason of anything before mentioned, set aside or annulled.

May raise money.

3. And be it enacted, That the township of Springfield, in the county of Union, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to raise or cause to be raised by taxation, a poll tax of ten dollars, and the balance on the taxable property of the township, at the same time and in the same manner that other taxes are raised, an amount of money equal to the bounty paid to encourage enlistments of volunteers in said township, from two years from date of this act; the said amount so raised to be applied exclusively to the liquidation of indebtedness incurred by the payment of said bounty.

4. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 1, 1865.

## CHAPTER CXIII.

**An Act** to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Atlantic, in the county of Monmouth, to raise money by issuing bonds, and for other purposes.

**WHEREAS**, the inhabitants of the township of Atlantic, in Preamble. the county of Monmouth, upon notice given, did call a meeting of the inhabitants of said township on the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and the said meeting did recommend and request the township committee of said township to pay a bounty of two hundred dollars for each volunteer, substitute or drafted man, to count on the quota of said township under the call of the president of the United States, made on the nineteenth day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and to issue bonds for the gradual payment of the indebtedness thus to be created and for other purposes; and whereas, it is necessary that a law be passed by the legislature to legalize the issuing of said bonds by the township committee, and to provide for the payment of the same by taxation; therefore,

1. **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of To provide for payment by issuing bonds. the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for the township committee of the township of Atlantic, in the county of Monmouth, to provide for the payment of the said indebtedness by issuing bonds in the name of the inhabitants of the township of Atlantic, in the county of Monmouth, under the respective hands and seals of the said township committee, for an amount of money not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, in such sums and payable at such time or times as the said township committee shall deem proper, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable annually, and to pledge the property and credit of the said township for the payment of the same, which bonds it shall be lawful for the said township committee and their successors to sell and assign; *provided*, that no bonds shall be sold by Proviso. the said township committee for less than its par value; *and provided further*, that the bonds so issued shall be redeem- Proviso. able at a period of time not to exceed two years from the passage hereof.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the township committee of the

To provide by  
taxation for  
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principal and  
interest.

said township of Atlantic shall have power and authority to provide by taxation for the payment of the said bonds and the interest thereon, and the said township committee shall yearly, and every year, until the bonds to be issued by the authority hereof shall be redeemed and paid off, order and cause to be assessed and collected by tax at the time and in the manner that other taxes in the said township are assessed and collected, a sum of money sufficient to pay the interest on the said bonds as the same shall become due and payable, and to pay and discharge the principal at the several times it shall become due and payable; and that the township collector of said township or other person for the purpose appointed shall, when such tax or any part thereof shall be collected pay the same to the township committee of said township; and all such moneys so to be raised by virtue of this act shall be inviolably applied by said township committee to pay the interest and principal of said bonds as the same shall become due and payable; *provided*, not more than one-half of the principal of said bonds to be issued as aforesaid shall be made redeemable in any one year.

Proviso.

Proceeds, how  
applied.

3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the said township committee to apply the net proceeds of the bonds that may be issued by virtue of this act, to the payment and satisfaction of the debt and liabilities incurred in said township by the township committee thereof paying bounties to volunteers, substitutes or drafted men, and the expenses incident thereto as aforesaid.

4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 1, 1865.

#### CHAPTER CXIV.

An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of West Milford, in the county of Passaic, to raise money, issue bonds, and for other purposes.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the inhabitants of the township of West Milford, in the county of Passaic, in public town meeting assembled, did authorize and direct the payment of bounties, amount-

ing in the aggregate to thirty-one thousand dollars, to be paid to volunteers to fill the quotas assigned to said township; and whereas, they have authorized the payment of three hundred dollars to each person who may be mustered into the United States service or who may procure a substitute who shall be mustered in said service, to fill the quota of the township on the last call for three hundred thousand men, by the president of the United States; therefore,

1. *BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of* Acts legalized  
*the State of New Jersey,* That the said action of the inhabitants of the township of West Milford, in the county of Passaic, be, and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and the indebtedness incurred and hereafter to be incurred in pursuance thereof, is hereby made a debt and liability of said township; and the township committee of said township is hereby authorized and required to provide for the payment of said indebtedness by issuing bonds in the name of "The inhabitants of the township of West Milford, in the county of Passaic," under the respective hands and seals of the said township committee, or of any three of them, in such an amount of money that shall be sufficient for that purpose, said bonds to be in such sum or sums, and payable at such time or times as the said township committee shall deem proper, not exceeding fifteen years from the date or time of issuing the same, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding seven per centum per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, and the property and credit of the said township is hereby pledged and made liable for the payment and redemption of the said bonds, and the said township committee and their successors in office, may sell, dispose of, and assign such bonds, and shall apply the same or the proceeds thereof exclusively in payment and liquidation of the said indebtedness.

2. *And be it enacted,* That the township committee of the said township of West Milford, shall raise or cause to be raised Money to be raised by tax. by a poll tax of three dollars upon every married man, and of five dollars upon every unmarried man in said township, and by taxation, at the time and in the manner that other taxes in said township are or shall be assessed and collected, such sum and sums of money as shall be sufficient to pay and satisfy the principal and interest of the said bonds, as the same shall from time to time become due and payable; and all moneys so raised shall be paid to said township committee,

and be inviolably applied by them to pay the principal and interest of said bonds as aforesaid.

3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 1, 1865.

## CHAPTER CXV.

An Act to authorize the township of Franklin, in the county of Warren, to raise money by taxation to liquidate liabilities incurred by said township in raising volunteers, and for other purposes.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the legal voters of the township of Franklin, duly assembled according to law, in special town meeting on the twenty-third day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, did vote to pay to each person, volunteering or procuring a substitute for three years credited to said township, the sum of three hundred dollars each when authorized so to do by an act of the legislature, provided the whole quota under said call should be filled, and also to pay when authorized by a like act, to each of eight persons who were drafted under a previous call, and who either furnished substitutes or paid commutation, a like sum of three hundred dollars each; and whereas, the quota of said township was filled under said call by substitutes on the faith of said vote, and by the township committee paying out the further sum of nine hundred and seven dollars in aid thereof; and whereas, at a subsequent town meeting held in virtue of the late call of the president for three hundred thousand volunteers, it was voted that the town committee should borrow money to fill the quota of said township, by paying such bounties as should be necessary so to do; therefore,

Township committee may assess and raise by taxation.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That it shall be lawful, and the township committee are hereby required, to have levied and assessed on the taxable property of said township at the same time and in the same manner, at the next annual assessment, and under the same penalties as other taxes are assessed, an amount sufficient to pay to each person who put in a substi-



tute to fill the quota under the call of July eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, the sum of three hundred dollars each, and also to pay to each of the eight persons who were drafted under a previous call of the president for volunteers, and who either furnished a substitute or paid commutation, a like sum of three hundred dollars each, and also the sum of nine hundred and seven dollars and the interest thereon, borrowed and expended by the town committee to aid and complete the filling up of said quota.

2. *And it be enacted*, That the acts and doings of the legal voters at said last special town meeting, are hereby legalized and made valid and binding upon the property of said township, and the town committee are hereby authorized and required, at such time, not exceeding two years, as they, or a majority of them may deem proper, to have the same levied or assessed and collected in like manner as aforesaid, a sum sufficient to liquidate the liabilities that now are, or may hereafter be incurred in filling the quota of said township of Franklin under said last call of the president for volunteers, and the interest that may be due thereon. Acts legalized

3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the town committee of said township of Franklin, when in the opinion of the majority thereof the interest of the township shall require it, to call together the legal voters thereof in special town meeting, to take a vote whether the township committee shall borrow money to fill any present or future quota of the township with substitutes or volunteers, and the amount they shall raise, said special town meeting to be called in the same manner that town meetings are now called, and the clerk of said township shall set forth in the notices to be put up, the object for which said town meeting is to be held; and if at any such meeting it shall be voted to raise money to fill a present or future quota with volunteers or substitutes, it shall be lawful for the town committee to borrow such amount, or as much thereof as shall be necessary, and to give township notes or bonds for the same to bear legal interest, which shall be binding on the property of said township, and they are further authorized and required to have said amount so expended, and the interest thereon assessed and collected in the same manner as other taxes are assessed and at the same time, and in such proportions as they may deem proper. Action of township regulated.

4. *And be it enacted*, That this shall be deemed and taken to be a public act, and shall continue in force during the present rebellion, and no longer.

Approved March 1, 1865.

## CHAPTER CXVI.

An Act to authorize inhabitants of the township of Pompton in the county of Passaic, to raise money, issue bonds, and for other purposes.

## Preamble.

WHEREAS, the inhabitants of the said township, in consequence of the payment of bounties to volunteers, for the purpose of filling the late quotas assigned to said township upon the calls of the government for troops, have become considerably indebted; and whereas, it is necessary that provision be made for the payment of such indebtedness, and that the same should be gradually paid: therefore,

To provide for  
payment of in-  
debtedness by  
issuing bonds.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the township committee of the township of Pompton, in the county of Passaic, shall provide for the payment of such indebtedness by issuing bonds in the name of the inhabitants of "The township of Pompton, in the county of Passaic," under the respective hands and seals of the said township committee, or any three of them, for any amount of money that may be necessary for such purposes, in such sum or sums, and payable at such time or times as the said township committee shall deem proper, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, and to pledge the property and credits of the said township for the payment of the same, which it shall be lawful for the said township committee, and their successors in office, to sell and assign; *provided*, that no bond shall be sold by the said township committee for less than its par value; *and provided further*, that the bonds so to be issued shall be redeemable at a period of time, not to exceed twenty-five years from the date or time of issuing the same.

Proviso.

Proviso.

To provide by  
taxation for  
payment of  
principal and  
interest.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the township committee of the said township of Pompton, are authorized and required to provide by taxation for the payment of said bonds, and the interest thereon, and that the said township committee shall yearly, and every year, until the bonds to be issued by the authority hereof shall be redeemed and paid off, order and cause to be assessed and collected by tax, at the time and in the manner that other taxes in the said township are as-

essed and collected, a sum of money sufficient to pay the interest on the said bonds as the same shall become due and payable, and to pay and discharge the principal at the several times it shall become due and payable, and that the township collector of said township, or other person for that purpose appointed shall, when such tax or any part thereof shall be collected, pay the same to the township committee of the said township, and all such moneys to be raised by virtue of this act, shall be inviolably applied by said township committee to pay the interest and principal of said bonds, as the same shall become due and payable.

3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the said committee to apply the net proceeds of the bonds that may be issued by virtue of this act, to the payment and satisfaction of the debts and liabilities incurred in said township in the payment of bounties to volunteers as aforesaid. Proceeds, how applied.

4. *And be it enacted*, That the debts and liabilities incurred in the said township of Pompton, in consequence of the payment of bounties to volunteers as aforesaid, and the action of the said committee thereupon, are hereby ratified and confirmed. Acts confirmed.

5. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the assessor and collector of taxes, in preparing the notices of taxes required by law, to assess, specify, and keep separate and distinct from other items the amount assessed under and by virtue of this act, and the collector shall keep account of the same in a separate and distinct column, and shall designate the same specifically in his return to the town committee. Duties of assessor and collector.

6. *And be it enacted*, That in every assessment, it shall be the duty of the assessor to assess a poll tax of three dollars on every white male inhabitant of said township of the age of twenty-one years and upwards. Poll tax.

7. *And be it enacted*, That the treasurer of the township committee of said township, be required, before entering on the duties of his office, to give a bond to the township committee in the sum of ten thousand dollars. Treasurer to give bond.

8. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 1, 1865.

## CHAPTER CXVII.

An Act to legalize certain acts of the mayor and common council of Atlantic City, in issuing bonds to raise bounties and further provide for raising funds for future calls.

**Preamble** WHEREAS, the mayor and common council of Atlantic City did, during the year eighteen hundred and sixty-four, issue bonds to the amount of five thousand dollars for the purpose of paying bounties to volunteers; and whereas, the citizens of said city are desirous of filling all calls for troops at the shortest notice; therefore,

**Acts legalized.** 1. BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the bonds issued by the mayor and common council of Atlantic City, in the preamble to this act mentioned, be and they are hereby confirmed and validated, and that the mayor and common council aforesaid be and they are hereby empowered to issue bonds to fill any future call for troops not to exceed the amount of ten thousand dollars, said moneys to be expended at such times and in such manner as they may deem advisable for the purposes set forth in said preamble.

**Amount to be assessed and collected.** 2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of said mayor and common council to cause to be assessed on the taxable property within said city an amount sufficient to pay all bonds by them issued for the above purposes, pursuant to this act, at such times as they may deem advisable.

3. *And be it enacted*, That this act be deemed a public act and take effect immediately.

Approved March 1, 1865.

## CHAPTER CXVIII.

An Act to legalize certain acts of the citizens of Hamilton township, in the county of Atlantic, to raise bounties.

**Preamble.** WHEREAS, the citizens of the township of Hamilton did assemble in town meeting on the eleventh day of June,

eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and twenty-sixth day of September, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, for the purpose of ordering the township committee to raise funds sufficient to fill their several quotas of troops by issuing township bonds; therefore,

1. *BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That it shall be the duty of the township committee to cause to be assessed and collected, an amount sufficient to liquidate all bonds by them issued, in accordance with the above preamble. Tax to be assessed and collected.

2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the township assessor and collector to assess and collect the amount so ordered by said township committee in the manner voted by said town meetings. Duty of assessor.

3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall be deemed a public act, and take effect immediately.

Approved March 1, 1865.

## CHAPTER CXIX.

An Act to legalize the actions of the inhabitants of the township of Piscataway, in the county of Middlesex, in paying bounties to volunteers.

WHEREAS, the inhabitants of the township of Piscataway, in the county of Middlesex, at a special town meeting held on the sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, did unanimously resolve, in order to fill the quota of said township for the present call of the government for three hundred thousand men, that the chairman of the township committee be directed to issue notes, payable in two years, with interest at seven per cent. per annum to any volunteer or person furnishing a volunteer, or to any person furnishing a substitute, or to any person drafted who shall either go himself or furnish a substitute, duly credited to said township on the present call for the sum of two hundred dollars for one year's service, two hundred and fifty dollars for two years' service, or three hundred and fifty dollars for three years' service; and whereas, at the same meeting it was also unanimously re- Preamble.

solved to direct and empower the said township committee to assess immediately, or as soon as possible, upon the taxable property of said township as ascertained by the assessor at his last annual assessment, (making deduction for allowance made by the court of appeals at its last session), a sum sufficient to pay all indebtedness of said township for volunteers, substitutes and other expense incurred in filling our quota for the call of five hundred thousand men last year, amounting to sixteen thousand dollars, said tax to be collected on or before twenty-fifth day of March next ensuing, in the same manner that other township taxes are collected; now therefore,

May issue  
bonds.

1. BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for the chairman of the township committee of the said township of Piscataway, to issue township notes, payable in two years with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to any volunteer or person furnishing a volunteer, or to any person furnishing a substitute, or to any person drafted who shall either go himself or furnish a substitute duly credited to said township on the present call, for the sum of two hundred dollars for one year's service, two hundred and fifty dollars for two years' service, or three hundred and fifty dollars for three years' service.

Payment of  
principal and  
interest by  
tax.

2. And be it enacted, That a sum sufficient to pay the aforesaid notes, both principal and interest, together with all other expenses incurred by the said township committee in filling the present quota of the said township shall be raised by a poll-tax of two dollars on all single and one dollar on all married men, the remainder to be assessed on the real and personal estate of the tax-payers of said township, and collected in the same manner as the other township taxes are or shall be by law assessed and collected; provided always, that the above mentioned sum shall be assessed and collected within two fiscal years of said township.

Proviso.

Duty of assessor.

3. And be it enacted, That the assessor of the said township of Piscataway, under the direction of the township committee thereof, or in case of the absence of the said assessor, then the town clerk shall proceed to assess immediately on the real and personal estate of the taxpayers of said township, as ascertained by the assessor at his last annual assessment, making deduction for all allowances made by the court of appeals at its last session, a sum sufficient to pay all indebtedness of the said township for volunteers, substitutes and

other expenses incurred in filling the quota of the township for the call of five hundred thousand men last year, amounting to sixteen thousand dollars, and shall hand the duplicates of said assessment to the collector of said township, who shall proceed to collect the said tax before the twenty-fifth day of March next ensuing, and on that day the names of all delinquents shall be returned to the proper officer and they held responsible for said tax, together with costs and interest.

4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 1, 1865.

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## CHAPTER CXX.

An Act to authorize the township of Landis, in the county of Cumberland, to raise money by taxation, to liquidate liabilities for the payment of bounties to volunteers.

WHEREAS, the township of Landis, in the county of Cumberland, has incurred liabilities for the payment of bounties to volunteers, under the calls made therefore by the president of the United States, during the year eighteen hundred and sixty-four, on the faith of said township, and requests that the action of the township in the premises may be sanctioned and legalized by this legislature. Preamble.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That any debt or liability incurred under the authority of the township committee or inhabitants of said township, and any bond, note, or other security or evidence of indebtedness that has been given, or may hereafter be given, to secure the payment of liabilities incurred, or that may be incurred for the payment of bounties to volunteers under said calls, and including liabilities for bounties to recruits in lieu of the drafts ordered by the president of the United States, to be made on the fifteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, shall be as valid and effectual as if the contracting of such debt or liability, or the making of such bond, note, security or evidence of indebtedness had been expressly authorized by law prior to making Acts legalized

such contract or security, or the contracting of such debt or liability.

To provide for  
payment by  
taxation.

2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful to raise by assessment on the taxable property of said township, at the same time and in the same manner that other taxes are assessed and collected therein, and also by a poll tax of fifteen dollars upon each and every male citizen of said township subject to the draft, and ten dollars upon every one not liable thereto, money to pay said debts or liabilities and the interest thereon, in such proportion of said debts and liabilities, from year to year, as the township committee of said township may direct, until said debts and liabilities shall be redeemed and paid, and the collector of the said township shall have full power and authority to collect the same so assessed, in the manner now prescribed by the act relative to the collection of taxes, and shall be liable for neglect of duty, in respect to said tax, as he is by law, for neglect of duty in respect to other taxes.

3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 1, 1865.

## CHAPTER CXXI.

An Act to legalize certain acts of the inhabitants of the township of North Brunswick, and for other purposes.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the inhabitants of the township of North Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex, being desirous that the call of the government for troops to support its authority should be filled with volunteers rather than with drafted men, did recommend at a town meeting held for that purpose, to the township committee of said township, to offer bounties for that object; and whereas, said township committee, acting upon said recommendation, have paid bounties to volunteers amounting in all to four thousand eight hundred dollars, made loans for the payment thereof, and have issued notes or bonds under their hands and seals for the amount of said loans; and whereas, it is deemed de-



desirable that the indebtedness so created should be paid off; therefore,

1. *BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the township committee of the said township of North Brunswick, shall have power and authority to provide by taxation for the payment of said notes or bonds and the interest thereon; and the said township committee shall until the notes or bonds so issued shall be redeemed and paid off, order and cause to be assessed and collected by tax, at the time and in the manner that other taxes in said township are assessed and collected, a sum of money sufficient to pay the interest on the said notes or bonds as the same shall become due and payable, and to pay and discharge the principal at the several times it shall become due and payable; and that the township collector of said township, or other person for the purpose appointed, shall, when such tax or any part thereof shall be collected, pay the same to the township committee of said township; and all such moneys so to be raised by virtue of this act shall be inviolably applied by said township to pay the interest and principal of said notes or bonds as the same shall become due and payable.

Payment of  
principal and  
interest by tax

2. *And be it enacted*, That in every such assesment of the above mentioned tax, it shall be the duty of the assessor first to assess a separate and special poll tax of three dollars upon every white married male inhabitant of said township, and six dollars upon every white single male inhabitant of said township of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, excepting the polls of soldiers that may be or shall have been in the service of the United States since the first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

Special poll  
tax to be as-  
sessed.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the acts and doings of the township committee and of the inhabitants of the said township of North Brunswick, under and by virtue of the powers vested in them by the town meeting aforesaid, be and they are hereby confirmed and validated, and are in all respects binding upon the inhabitants and taxable property of said township.

Acts and do-  
ings legalized.

4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 1, 1865.

## CHAPTER CXXII.

An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Knowlton, in the county of Warren, to levy a tax and raise money.

Money to be  
raised by tax.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the inhabitants of the township of Knowlton, in the county of Warren, be, and the same are hereby authorized and empowered to raise by assessment on the taxable property of said township, the sum of thirty-one thousand dollars, the same to be applied to the payment of the debt incurred by the inhabitants aforesaid, by order of annual town meeting, held on the second Monday in April, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and of special town meetings, held on the twentieth day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and tenth of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, for the purpose of paying bounties for volunteers to fill requisitions of the president of the United States for men, and to avoid a draft.

When assessed and collected

2. *And be it enacted*, That the said assessment shall be made and collected in the same manner that other taxes are assessed and collected; and that whether the said amount of thirty-one thousand dollars shall be assessed and collected in a whole or in equal parts, with lawful interest thereon, until entirely paid, shall be determined by the town committee of said township.

Future calls.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the inhabitants of said township are hereby authorized to raise money in the same manner as above, to pay bounties to volunteers, under future calls of the president of the United States, or the governor of the state of New Jersey; *provided*, that it is in accordance with the wishes of the voters of the township, to be ascertained by a majority of the votes cast at an annual town meeting, or a special town meeting called for the purpose, as other town meetings are called by law.

Proviso.

May issue scrip

4. *And be it enacted*, That the township committee of said township are hereby authorized to issue township scrip upon which to borrow thirty-one thousand dollars, together with the amount of the interest and expenses thereon, to liquidate the debt already contracted; and they are also authorized to issue scrip upon which to borrow money to pay volunteers to meet

future calls in accordance with the wishes of the voters of the township, when expressed as directed above.

5. *And be it enacted*, That the said assessment shall be made and collected as other taxes are assessed and collected; <sup>When assessed and collected.</sup> and whether it shall be collected in whole or in part, with lawful interest thereon, until entirely paid, shall be determined by a majority of the votes cast at each annual town meeting.

6. *And be it enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for <sup>Poll tax.</sup> the inhabitants of the said township to increase the poll-tax at their annual town meeting to any additional sum not exceeding five dollars; *provided*, a majority of the votes cast at <sup>Proviso.</sup> each and every town meeting, are in favor of the same.

7. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall be deemed a public act and shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 1, 1865.

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## CHAPTER CXXIII.

An Act to provide for raising moneys heretofore expended in procuring volunteers and substitutes, and for commutation money, and to raise money to pay bounties for volunteers hereafter to be called, in the township of Frelinghuysen, in the county of Warren.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the inhabitants of the township of Frelinghuysen, in the county of Warren, shall be held <sup>Inhabitants held liable.</sup> and deemed to be liable in their corporate capacity in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, for moneys advanced and paid to volunteers and substitutes, and commutation, under the calls for the same made by the governor of this state, since the fifteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and which were advanced and paid, and which may hereafter be advanced and paid to volunteers, if called for during the existing rebellion, in pursuance of resolutions passed by the inhabitants of said township assembled together for that purpose; and that an action of debt may be had and sustained, if need be, by the person or persons, or corporation, for so much of said moneys as were by them or

either of them advanced or paid, with the interest thereon, for said purposes.

Taxes to be  
assessed and  
collected.

2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful and is hereby made the duty of the inhabitants of the said township of Frelinghuysen to levy and raise by taxation, at the time and manner herein mentioned, the sum of ten thousand dollars, of the moneys of which by the first section of this act they are made liable; said sum to be assessed by the twentieth day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-five; that notices of such assessments be given to the inhabitants of said township of their respective assessments on or before the first day of April next ensuing; that the commissioners of appeal in case of assessments convene on the eighth day of April next ensuing; that the said moneys so assessed shall be collected by the tenth day of May next ensuing, and paid as soon as conveniently can be upon the first obligations given for moneys borrowed for said purposes.

Further sum  
to be raised.

3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful and is hereby made the duty of the inhabitants of the said township of Frelinghuysen to levy and raise by taxation, within the time and in the manner other township taxes are by law levied and raised, all further sums of money due, or which may become due from year to year, for which, by the first section of this act, they are made liable, with the interest thereon, and the assessor and collector of the said township, with the other proper officers, are hereby enjoined and required to proceed in the assessment and collection of the first mentioned sum in this section, as well as thereafter within the time described, and in the manner and under the obligations prescribed by law for the assessment and collection of other township taxes, and when collected the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars shall be paid to Jacob Smith, and the further sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to John Howell, and the further sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to John W. Pierson, and the further sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to Marshall R. Smith, and the further sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to Jacob Mingle, and the further sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to Charles H. Smith, for substitutes paid by them, and the remainder of the moneys so assessed and collected shall from time to time be paid to the person or persons, or corporation, entitled thereto; and for the duties to be performed in levying and raising by taxation the sum specified in this act of ten thousand dollars, the coming spring, the officers shall be allowed the same fees that are by

law allowed for making annual assessments and collections ; *provided*, that in assessing the said moneys, it shall be lawful Proviso. to increase the poll tax to twice the amount now by law authorized to be imposed in the said township.

4. *And be it enacted*, That all sums of money heretofore Acts legalized borrowed by the township committee of said township to pay volunteers, are by this act declared to be valid and legal contracts, and that the township committee of said township are hereby authorized to offer reasonable bounties for volunteers as long as they are required by the government in the existing rebellion, and to borrow sums of money, upon the credit of the said township, sufficient for said purpose, to be expended, as soon as possible thereafter, by said committee in paying said bounty to said volunteers.

5. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 1, 1865.

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## CHAPTER CXXIV.

An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Greene, in the county of Sussex, to loan or raise by taxation a sufficient sum of money to pay bounties to volunteers, substitutes, or drafted men.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That it shall be lawful for the township committee of the township of Greene, in the county of Sussex, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to loan or cause to be raised by taxation, an amount of money which has or may be paid to encourage enlistments of volunteers in said township under the calls of the president of the United States for troops, the said amounts so raised to be applied exclusively to the liquidation of indebtedness incurred by the payment of said bounties. Money to be raised by tax or loan.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the debt and liabilities which Acts ratified. have or may be incurred by said township in consequence of the payment of bounties to volunteers, substitutes or drafted men for said township, and the action of the said township is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Poll tax.

3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the inhabitants of the said township, at their next annual town meeting, to increase their poll tax to any amount which may then be determined upon.

4. *And be it enacted*, That this shall be deemed a public act, and take effect immediately.

Approved March 1, 1865.

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## CHAPTER CXXV.

An Act to authorize the township of Lafayette, in the county of Sussex, to raise money by taxation to liquidate liabilities for the payment of bounties to drafted men, volunteers and substitutes.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the township of Lafayette, in the county of Sussex, have incurred liabilities for the payment of bounties to drafted men, volunteers and substitutes under the several calls made therefor by the president of the United States, on the faith of said township, and request that their action in the premises may be sanctioned and legalized by the legislature; therefore,

Bond or other security valid.

1. *BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That any debt or liability incurred or that may be incurred under the authority of a previous vote of the inhabitants of said township of Lafayette, and any bond, note, or other security, or evidence of indebtedness, that has been given to secure the payment of liabilities incurred or that may be incurred for the payment of bounties to drafted men, volunteers and substitutes, in pursuance of any vote of the inhabitants of said township heretofore had or may hereafter be had on the present or any future calls for troops, shall be as valid and effectual as if the contracting of such debt or liability, or the making of such bond, note, security or evidence of indebtedness, had been expressly authorized by law prior to the making of such contract or security or the contracting of such debt or liability, and the action of said township is hereby ratified and confirmed.

2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the township committee to provide for the payment of said indebted-

ness by issuing bonds, payable in one, two or three years, in the name of the inhabitants of the township of Lafayette, in the county of Sussex, under the respective hands and seals of said township committee, payable at such times and at such rates of interest, not exceeding six per centum per annum, as they may deem expedient. To provide for payment of indebtedness by issuing bonds.

3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the inhabitants of said township, at their next annual town meeting, to increase their poll-tax to any amount which may then be determined upon. Poll tax.

4. *And be it enacted*, That the remainder of said liabilities for the bounties shall be raised by a tax on the real estate and personal property of the inhabitants in said township. Tax on real estate, &c.

5. *And be it enacted*, That the said taxes shall be assessed, made, levied and collected by same persons, in the same manner, at the same time, or any time of the year that the inhabitants may determine upon at their next annual town meeting, and under like fees, fines and penalties, as other township taxes are levied and collected. When to be assessed and collected.

6. *And be it enacted*, That this shall be deemed a public act and take effect immediately.

Approved March 1, 1865.

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## CHAPTER CXXVI.

An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Andover, in the county of Sussex, to loan or raise by taxation a sufficient sum of money to pay bounties to volunteers, substitutes or drafted men.

1. *BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That it shall be lawful for the township committee of the township of Andover, in the county of Sussex, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to loan or cause to be raised by taxation, an amount of money which has or may be paid to encourage enlistments of volunteers in said township, under the calls of the president of the United States, the said amount so to be applied to the liquidation of the indebtedness incurred by the payment of said bounties. To raise money by loan or tax.

Debts legal-  
ized.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the debt and liabilities which which have or may be incurred by said township, in consequence of the payment of bounties to volunteers, substitutes or drafted men, for said township, and the action of said township committee is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Taxes, how  
raised.

3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful for said township to levy, assess and collect a poll tax of fifteen dollars on all male inhabitants subject to the draft; and also, a poll tax of five dollars, to be levied, assessed and collected, on all male inhabitants in said township over the age of twenty-one and under the age of sixty years, the remainder of said liabilities incurred for bounties and substitutes shall be raised by a tax on the real estate and personal property of the inhabitants in said township.

Taxes, how  
assessed and  
collected.

4. *And be it enacted*, That the said tax shall be assessed, made, levied and collected by the same persons and in the same manner, at the same time, or any time of the year that the inhabitants may determine upon at their next town meeting, and make like fees, fines and penalties, as other township taxes are levied and collected.

5. *And be it enacted*, That this shall be deemed a public act and take effect immediately.

Approved March 1, 1865.

## CHAPTER CXXVII.

An Act to legalize the proceedings of a township meeting in the township of Stafford, in the county of Ocean, to raise money to fill the quota for said township.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the inhabitants of the township of Stafford, in the county of Ocean, at a special town meeting held October twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, did authorize the payment of certain sums of money to fill the quota of said township under the three preceding calls of the president for men for the service of the United States, and did direct how such money should be raised; therefore,

Certificates of  
indebtedness  
made valid.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the votes and resolutions of the inhabitants of the township of Stafford, in the county of



Ocean, at the town meeting aforesaid, and the certificates of indebtedness issued or to be issued by the township committee in pursuance thereof, are hereby made valid and effectual in law and binding upon the said township, and it shall be the duty of the assessor and collector and the township committee to raise by taxation, in conformity with the votes and resolutions of said town meeting the amounts necessary, and at the times named, and to pay off the interest and principal of said certificates of indebtedness.

2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 1, 1865.

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## CHAPTER CXXVIII.

An Act to legalize certain bonds issued by the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Burlington.

WHEREAS, "The board of chosen freeholders of the county Preamble. of Burlington were, by an act of the legislature, approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, authorized to issue bonds in the corporate name of and under the seal of said county, for an amount not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars; and whereas, in the exercise of the said power and authority the said the board of chosen freeholders of the said county have issued the said bonds, dating the same on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, which said day fell on Sunday; and whereas, doubts are entertained by some of the validity of said bonds; for remedy whereof

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of* Bonds made valid. *the State of New Jersey*, That all bonds issued by the said "The board of chosen freeholders of the county of Burlington," bearing date on the first day of January aforesaid, shall be good and valid, as if the same had been dated on a day not Sunday.

2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 1, 1865.

## CHAPTER CXXIX.

An Act to legalize and provide for the payment of certain debts incurred by the inhabitants of the township of Chatham, in the county of Morris, in furnishing men for the military service of the United States.

## Preamble.

WHEREAS, the inhabitants of the township of Chatham, in the county of Morris, at a town meeting by them held at Madison, on the twenty-third day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, did resolve to raise by tax the money necessary to fill with volunteers or substitutes the quota of men assigned to, and then required from said township, to serve in the military service of the United States, in pursuance of which the township committee of said township did issue scrip, in the name and on the credit of said township, to the amount of eleven thousand five hundred and eighty-eight dollars, sixty-two cents, dated June the twenty-third, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, payable on the twelfth day of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, with interest at six per cent. per annum; and by like authority, given at a subsequent town meeting, did make a second issue of scrip, in the name and on the credit of said township, to the amount of eighteen thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars, all dated September the twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and all payable on the twelfth day of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, with interest at six per cent. per annum; all of which scrip, conformably to the will and directions of the inhabitants of the said township of Chatham, was used to fill the quotas of said township with volunteers and substitutes, and said scrip was negotiated and received upon the understanding that the debts represented by said scrip should be legalized and made valid debts of the inhabitants of the township of Chatham, in the county of Morris; and whereas, in order to supply the balance of men claimed on the thirteenth day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, from said township for the military service of the United States, eight citizens of said township, namely, A. M. French, Paul Lum, Jacob S. Paulmier, C. C. Schenk, Francis S. Lathrop, Alfred M. Tredwell, Benjamin P. Lum, and Edward Holland, did

borrow and advance, to pay bounties to volunteers to fill out the then quota of said township, and they did pay out for that purpose the sum of four thousand eight hundred and six dollars and fifty cents, which last mentioned sum, the sum of one hundred and ninety-seven dollars and eighty-two cents, for interest on the sum last named to the fourth of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, the sum of two dollars and thirty cents for a revenue stamp put on promissory notes, and ten dollars for the use of a hall in which to hold said town meeting, in the aggregate amount to five thousand and sixteen dollars and sixty-two cents, will be due and payable on the fourth day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-five; and whereas, the said last mentioned indebtedness was also contracted upon the understanding and assurance that it should be made legally binding upon said "The Inhabitants of the Township of Chatham, in the County of Morris," and should, with the interest thereon, be raised by taxes, therefore

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the debts represented by said scrip, amounting without interest, to thirty thousand four hundred and thirty-eight dollars, and sixty-two cents, and the said debt of five thousand and sixteen dollars and sixty-two cents be and the same are hereby legalized and made valid debts of "The Inhabitants of the Township of Chatham, in the County of Morris," to be paid as hereinafter provided, as fully and effectually as if the said inhabitants, before the thirtieth day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, had had lawful authority to create said debts, in the manner in which they were created, to be paid as hereinafter provided. Debt or liability made valid

2. *And be it enacted*, That the township committee of the said township of Chatham, shall have authority, and authority is hereby given to, and it shall be the duty of said committee to issue scrip or coupon bonds, whichever said committee shall deem preferable, not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of thirty-five thousand four hundred and fifty-five dollars and twenty-four cents, and interest, which shall be owing on said indebtedness on the twelfth day of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, which scrip or coupon bonds, shall be divided into six classes of equal amount as to principal, as nearly as possible; the principal of the first class of said certificates or coupon bonds shall be made payable and shall be paid on the first of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-six; the principal of the second class shall be payable and shall May issue bonds.

be paid on the first of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven; the principal of the third class shall be payable and shall be paid on the first of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight; the principal of the fourth class shall be payable and shall be paid on the first of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine; the principal of the fifth class shall be payable and shall be paid on the first of April, eighteen hundred and seventy; and the principal of the sixth class shall be payable and shall be paid on the first of April, eighteen hundred and seventy-one; and the interest on the said scrip or bonds by this section authorized to be issued, shall be at the rate of six per centum per annum, and shall be payable and shall be paid on the first days of October and April, half yearly, from and after the date of said scrip or bonds respectively; the scrip or coupon bonds by this section authorized shall be numbered and shall be signed by the chairman of the township committee and by the clerk of the said township of Chatham, and the clerk of said township shall enter on the records of said township, the date, amount and time of payment of every one of said scrip or coupon bonds, so that his entries will show how many of said scrip or coupon bonds were issued, the amount of every one thereof, and the time when every one thereof is payable, and the number of every one thereof; and the said township committee may issue the scrip or bonds by this section authorized, whenever they can exchange said scrip or bonds for the scrip in the preamble to this act mentioned, or any part thereof, and if the whole of the scrip in the preamble to this act mentioned, shall not be exchanged for scrip or coupon bonds, by this section authorized to be issued, on or before the first of January, eighteen hundred and sixty six, then and in that event, after the first of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and before the first of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, the said township committee shall issue so much of said scrip or coupon bonds as will suffice to raise the money to pay off, satisfy and discharge so much of the scrip in the preamble to this act mentioned, as shall then be outstanding and unpaid; and for that purpose may sell and dispose of the scrip by this section authorized to be issued, to the best advantage; *provided*, that none of the scrip or coupon bonds by this section authorized to be issued shall be sold for less than their par value.

Proviso.

May sell  
bonds.

8. *And be it enacted*, That said township committee shall immediately after the passage of this act, sell or dispose of

so many or such of said scrip or coupon bonds of the first class as will enable them to pay off and discharge said indebtedness of five thousand and sixteen dollars and sixty-two cents, and the interest which shall be owing thereon, and shall pay the same to the person or persons entitled to receive the indebtedness herein mentioned.

4. *And be it enacted*, That the moneys required by the second and third sections of this act to be paid, shall this and every year be assessed and collected in sufficient amount to pay what every year is to be paid, by the township assessor and the township collector of said township of Chatham, in the manner following, that is to say: first, a poll tax of ten dollars on every taxable male inhabitant of said township, and after deducting the estimated result or amount of such poll tax, the balance shall be assessed and levied on the real and personal property of said township in the same manner and at the same times other township taxes are or may be by law required to be assessed and collected in said township; and this act shall be a sufficient and a full warrant and authority to assess and collect, in the manner in this section directed, what, in this and every year hereafter shall be sufficient to pay the principal and interest by the second and third sections of this act authorized or required to be paid; and all moneys by this act authorized to be paid shall be paid by the township collector of said township.

5. *And be it enacted*, That the township committee of Chatham township are hereby authorized and directed, when they issue and exchange scrip or coupon bonds by this act authorized to be issued for the scrip mentioned in the preamble to this act, or any part thereof, to take up, cancel and return to the signor thereof the notes, bonds or obligations pledged as collateral security for the payment or legalizing of said scrip named in the preamble to this act.

6. *And be it enacted*, That this shall be a public act and take effect immediately.

Approved March 1, 1865.

## CHAPTER CXXX.

## An Act to incorporate the Ogden Iron Company.

Names of cor-  
porators.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That George Richards, Lyman A. Chandler, Joseph C. Chandler, William McCarty, William Firmstone, Joseph Gillingham Fell, Ario Pardee, and the survivors and survivor of them, and all such persons as may hereafter be associated with them, or the said survivors and survivor, shall be, and they are hereby constituted and declared a body politic and corporate in fact and in law, by the name of "The Ogden Iron Company," for the purpose of mining, smelting, manufacturing and vending ores, iron, steel, minerals, earth and metallic substances of every description in the most advantageous manner, in the counties of Morris and Sussex, in this state, and carrying on the business incident thereto; and that they and their successors, by that name, shall be able and capable, in law, to acquire, receive, have, hold and enjoy any lands, tenements and hereditaments within the counties of Morris and Sussex, and goods and chattles of whatever kind and quality necessary for the purpose aforesaid, and the same, or either, or any part thereof, to sell, grant, demise, alien and dispose of; and that by that name they and their successors shall have all the powers which by the laws of this state are now incident and belong to every corporation.

Amount of  
capital stock.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the capital stock of said company shall be five hundred thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which shall be deemed personal property, and shall be transferable in such manner as the said corporation shall by their by-laws direct; and it shall be lawful for said company, when two hundred thousand dollars capital stock shall have been subscribed and paid or satisfactorily secured to be paid, to commence their said business, and with that capital conduct and carry it on until they shall deem it expedient to extend their capital, which they are hereby authorized to do from time to time to the amount hereinbefore mentioned; and it shall be lawful for the directors of said company to call and demand from the stockholders, respectively, all such sums of money by them subscribed, at such times and in such proportions as they shall

deem proper, under penalty of forfeiting the shares of said stockholders and all previous payments thereon, if such payment or payments so called for and demanded shall not be made within sixty days after notice of such call and demand shall have been published for at least four weeks in one of the newspapers published in each of said counties.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the subscription of the said capital stock shall be opened in Dover, Morris county, for any time not exceeding sixty days, under the direction of the board of directors, or such of them as shall be designated by the said board for that purpose, at such times as they shall appoint.

Subscription  
books to be  
opened.

4. *And be it enacted*, That the stock, property and concerns of said company shall be managed and conducted by seven directors, being stockholders, one of whom shall be president and one of whom shall be treasurer, which officers shall hold their offices for one year, from the first Monday in June in every year, and that said directors shall be chosen on the last Wednesday in May in every year, at such time and place as shall be directed by the by-laws of said company, by such stockholders as shall attend for that purpose, either in person or by proxy; and public notice shall be given of the time and place of holding every such election, not less than ten days previous, in two or more newspapers printed in this state nearest the place where such election shall be made; and these elections shall be by ballot, and each stockholder shall be entitled to as many votes as he shall have shares of the capital stock of the said company, and the persons having the greatest number of votes, being stockholders, shall be directors; and if it should happen at any election for directors that two or more persons shall have an equal number of votes, in such manner that a less number than seven shall by a plurality of votes appear to be chosen as directors, then the said stockholders hereinbefore authorized to vote at such elections shall proceed to ballot a second time, and by a plurality of votes determine which of the persons having an equal number of votes shall be director or directors, so as to complete the whole number of seven; and the said directors so chosen shall elect one out of their number to be president, who shall be a resident of this state, and also another who shall be treasurer of said company, and also may appoint such and so many clerks and superintendents, and assign such compensation as they shall see fit, not less than a majority of said whole number of directors being present when

Election of di-  
rectors.

- such election and appointments take place; and if it shall happen that any vacancy or vacancies occur by death, resignation or otherwise among the directors named in this act, or those hereafter to be chosen, such vacancy or vacancies shall be filled from among the stockholders by such person or persons as the directors, for the time being, or a majority of them shall appoint; and until other directors shall be chosen from the stockholders, the first directors shall be George Richards, Lyman A. Chandler, Joseph C. Chandler, William McCarty, William Firmstone, Joseph Gillingham Fell, Ario Pardee, and the survivors and survivor of them, who shall hold their offices until the first Monday in June, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and until others are legally chosen, and said company shall keep their office at the place where their works shall be located.
- First directors** 5. *And be it enacted*, That no dividend shall be made to and among the stockholders except out of the profits of the said corporation.
- Dividends.**
6. *And be it enacted*, That in case it shall happen at any time that an election shall not be made on the day on which, pursuant to this act, it ought to be made, the said corporation shall not for that cause be deemed to be dissolved, but it shall and may be lawful to hold such election on such other days, in the manner aforesaid, as shall be prescribed by the by-laws and ordinances of the said corporation.
- Not dissolved for failure to elect.**
7. *And be it enacted*, That a majority of the directors, for the time being, shall form a board for the transaction of business, and shall have power to ordain, establish and put in execution such by-laws, ordinances and regulations as shall seem to them necessary and convenient for the government, management and disposition of the stock, effects, profits and concerns of the said corporation; *provided*, that the same are not contrary to the constitution and laws of the United States or of this state.
- Powers of directors.**
8. *And be it enacted*, That the directors shall at all times keep, or cause to be kept, proper books of account, in which shall be regularly entered all the transactions of the company, and which books shall be at all times open to the inspection of the stockholders; and a correct and full statement, in gross, of the affairs of said corporation shall be made to the stockholders at the annual meetings for the election of directors.
- Proviso.**
9. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation shall possess the general powers, and be subject to the restrictions
- Books of account to be kept.**
- Restrictions and liabilities.**



and liabilities contained in the act entitled, "An act concerning corporations," approved February fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, so far as the same are applicable.

10. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall continue in force <sup>Limitation.</sup> for a period of thirty years, but it shall be lawful for the legislature of this state, at any time hereafter, to alter, annul, or repeal this act, or any part thereof, whenever in their opinion the public good requires it.

11. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 2, 1865.

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## CHAPTER CXXXI.

An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Vernon, in the county of Sussex, to raise by tax money advanced to fill the quota of said township.

WHEREAS, the inhabitants of the township aforesaid did, at a <sup>Preamble.</sup> special town meeting, held on the fifteenth day of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, authorize the town committee to borrow the sum of sixteen thousand eight hundred dollars on the credit of the township, to pay bounties to volunteers and procure substitutes for drafted men, to exempt said township from the draft ordered to be made on the fifth of September, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, for five hundred thousand men, and did also authorize that money, to repay such sum, should be raised by a poll and property tax; therefore,

1. *BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly* <sup>Acts ratified.</sup> *of the State of New Jersey*, That the votes and proceedings of the inhabitants of said township at said town meeting, and the acts and doings of the town committee in carrying the same into effect, be, and the same are hereby made valid and effectual in law; and the town committee are hereby authorized to assess and collect the said sum, with accruing interest and expenses, by taxation, at such time and in such amounts as the said town committee may order and direct.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the said sum shall be raised by <sup>Money to be raised by tax.</sup> a poll tax of five dollars on each taxable male inhabitant of

said township over twenty-one years of age, and the remainder by a general tax on the taxable property in said township, and shall be assessed and collected in the same manner and by the same officers as other township taxes are assessed and collected.

3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 2, 1865.

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## CHAPTER CXXXII.

, A Further Supplement to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Freehold, in the county of Monmouth, to raise money, issue bonds, and for other purposes.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the inhabitants of the township of Freehold, in the county of Monmouth, at a meeting held January twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, resolved to raise money and issue bonds of the township sufficient to procure substitutes and volunteers to fill the quota of said township with troops, under the last call of the president, made December nineteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and also to pay a bounty to men drafted under said call, in case the quota of said township cannot be otherwise filled; therefore,

To provide for  
payment of in-  
debtedness by  
issuing bonds.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That it shall be lawful for the inhabitants of the township of Freehold, in the county of Monmouth, to provide for the payment of bounties to substitutes, volunteers, and drafted men, to fill the quota of said township under the call of the President of the United States, of December nineteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-four for three hundred thousand men, by issuing bonds in the corporate name of said township, and under the hands and seals of their township committee, or of any two of said committee, and attested by their clerk, for an amount of money not to exceed the sum of thirty thousand dollars, in such sums, and payable at such time or times as their said township committee shall deem proper, and bearing interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent. per annum, payable annually, and to pledge the taxable property and credit of the said township

for the payment of the same, which bonds it shall be lawful for the said township committee of the township of Freehold, and their successors, to sell and dispose of; *provided*, that no bond shall be sold by the said township committee for less than its par value; *provided further*, that the bonds so to be issued shall be redeemable within ten years from the first day of April, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Proviso.

Proviso.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the said township committee and their successors, shall have power and authority to provide by taxation for the payment of the said bonds and the interest thereon, and shall yearly, and every year, until the bonds to be issued by the authority of this act shall be redeemed and paid off, order and cause to be assessed and collected by tax, at the time and in the manner that other taxes in the said township are assessed and collected, a sum of money sufficient to pay and discharge the interest and principal on the said bonds as the same shall become due and payable, to which purposes all such moneys so to be raised by virtue of this act shall be exclusively applied, *provided*, that not more than ten thousand dollars and not less than five thousand dollars of the principal of said bonds shall be made redeemable in any one year, and that the township collector of said township, or other person for that purpose appointed, shall, when such tax or any part thereof shall be collected, pay the same to the township committee of said township.

To provide by taxation for payment.

Proviso.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the committee of said township shall order and cause a poll tax of five dollars to be assessed yearly and every year, upon every male inhabitant of said township, of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, until all the bonds issued by the said township committee and their successors, by authority of any act of the legislature of this state for the payment of the war debt of said township, shall be fully paid; and that the said poll tax shall be applied to the payment of said bonds as the same may become due, and shall be assessed and collected and paid to said township committee as hereinbefore ordered, in reference to the other taxes.

Proceeds, how applied.

4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 2, 1865.

## CHAPTER CXXXIII.

An act to legalize the issuing of bonds by the township of Weymouth, in the county of Atlantic, and to provide for their payment.

- Preamble. WHEREAS, the inhabitants of the township of Weymouth, in the county of Atlantic, at a number of special town meetings, held in said township, did authorize the town committee to borrow money, to issue township bonds, and to pay the same to volunteers and substitutes under the call of the president of the United States, some of which bonds are already issued, and others are to be issued for the same purpose; therefore,
- Bonds, &c., made valid. 1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the issue of said bonds is hereby declared to be legal and valid in law against the said township of Weymouth.
- Money to be raised by tax. 2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the town committee of the said township of Weymouth to raise by tax the amount necessary to pay the principal and interest on said bonds, in such proportion, and at such times, as the committee may direct.
- Poll tax. 3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful to raise by assessment each year a poll tax of ten dollars on each unmarried male inhabitant under the age of forty-five years and over the age of twenty-one years; and also a poll tax of six dollars on each married male inhabitant under the age of forty-five years and over the age of twenty-one years, in addition to the regular assessment under the tax law of New Jersey; *provided*, that not more than eight thousand dollars, nor less than five thousand dollars, shall be raised for the payment of said bonds in any one year.
- Proviso. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.
- Approved March 2, 1865.

## CHAPTER CXXXIV.

**A** Further Act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Monmouth to raise money, issue bonds, and for other purposes.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That it shall be lawful for the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Monmouth, to provide for the payment of the indebtedness heretofore incurred by them or that may hereafter be incurred by them, in paying bounties to volunteers, or for substitutes, or to drafted men mustered into the military service of the United States under all or any of the calls of the president of the United States, by issuing bonds in the corporate name and under the corporate seal of said county, and to be signed by the director of said board of chosen freeholders, and attested by their clerk, for an amount of money not to exceed the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, in addition to the amount already authorized by an act entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Monmouth to raise money, issue bonds, and for other purposes," approved February seventeen, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, in such sums, and payable at such time or times as the said board of chosen freeholders shall deem proper, and bearing interest at a rate not to exceed seven per centum per annum, payable annually, and to pledge the property and credit of the said county for the payment of the same, which bonds it shall be lawful for the board of chosen freeholders and their successors to sell and dispose of; *provided*, that no bond shall be sold by the said corporation for less than its par value; *provided further*, that the bonds so to be issued shall be redeemable within twenty years from the passing of this act.

To provide for payment of indebtedness by issuing bonds.

Proviso.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation shall have power and authority to provide by taxation for the payment of the said bonds, and the interest thereon and on said indebtedness, and shall yearly and every year until the bonds to be issued by the authority thereof shall be redeemed and paid off, order and cause to be assessed and collected by tax, at the time and in the manner that other taxes in the said county are assessed and collected, a sum of money sufficient to pay the interest on the said bonds and indebtedness as the

To provide by taxation for payment of principal and interest.

**Proviso.** same shall become due and payable, and to pay and discharge the principal at the several times it shall become due and payable; and that all such moneys so to be raised by virtue of this act shall be exclusively applied to the payment of the interest and principal of said bonds and indebtedness as the same may become due and payable; *provided* that not less than five thousand dollars, nor more than twenty-five thousand dollars of the principal of said bonds and indebtedness hereby authorized shall be made redeemable in any one year.

**Apportionment.** 3. *And be it enacted*, That the taxes authorized to be levied and collected by this act, shall be apportioned among the several townships in said county, in the ratio of the number of men each township was or may be required to furnish under the several calls therefor, but in case any township shall not be relieved from a draft for its proportion of men under said calls, and a draft shall take place for the deficiency, then such township shall be assessed only in proportion to the number of men raised under said calls.

**How moneys appropriated.** 4. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the said corporation to apply the proceeds of the bonds that may be issued by virtue of this act to the payment and satisfaction of the debt and liabilities incurred in paying bounties to volunteers or for substitutes, or to drafted men, as aforesaid.

**Debits and liabilities ratified** 5. *And be it enacted*, That the debt and liabilities incurred by said corporation under any of the calls in consequence of the payment of bounties to volunteers, or for substitutes, or to drafted men, and the action of the said corporation thereupon be and the same are hereby legalized, ratified and confirmed.

6. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 2, 1865.

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## CHAPTER CXXXV.

An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Bedminster, in the county of Somerset, to raise money by issuing bonds, and for other purposes.

**Preamble.** WHEREAS, the inhabitants of the township of Bedminster, in

the county of Somerset, did assemble and organize themselves into a special town meeting, on the seventh day of January, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-five, in pursuance of public notice given throughout said township, according to law; and whereas, it was, at said meeting, among other things resolved, that the town committee be authorized to pay to each enrolled person who has, or may hereafter procure a substitute, under the call of the United States government, of December nineteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, for three hundred thousand men to serve in the armies of the United States, the sum of six hundred dollars each to such substitute for three years, five hundred dollars each for two years, and four hundred dollars each for one year; and to any person, whether a volunteer or drafted man, who shall enter the service of the United States under such call, and who shall be credited to the township of Bedminster for the same terms, the like sums; and to any person not enrolled in said township, but who shall enter the service to the credit of said township, the sum of five hundred dollars; and whereas, the said inhabitants at said meeting, did further resolve, that the said town committee be authorized, in order to make the payments before provided for, to issue bonds in such amounts as they may deem advisable, payable in five years or less, from the date of the issue of such bonds, at the option of the committee, at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent. per annum, the proceeds of such bonds to be applied to the payment of said bounties; and it being desirable that the action of said town meeting should be ratified, and the bonds issued, therefore,

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the action of the said town meeting of the inhabitants of the township of Bedminster, in the county of Somerset, be and the same is hereby in all things ratified and confirmed. Acts legalized

2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the township committee of the township of Bedminster, in the county of Somerset, to provide for the payment of the said bounties mentioned in the preamble to this act, by issuing bonds in the name of the inhabitants of the township of Bedminster, in the county of Somerset, under the respective hands and seals of the township committee or of any two of them, for an amount not to exceed the sum necessary to pay to each volunteer and each substitute the respective amounts mentioned in the To provide for payment of indebtedness by issuing bonds.

preamble to this act, who shall be credited to said township of Bedminster, under the call of December nineteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, for three hundred thousand men, shall be filled, and that said bonds shall be issued in such sums, and payable at such times, not to exceed five years from the date of the same, as the said township committee shall deem proper, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent. per annum, payable annually on the first day of April of each year, and to pledge the property and credit of said township for the payment of the same; which bonds it shall be lawful for the said township committee and their successors to sell and assign; *provided*, that such bonds shall not be sold for less than their par value.

Revisio.

To provide by  
taxation for  
payment of  
bonds and in-  
terest.

8. *And be it enacted*, That the township committee of the township of Bedminster, shall have power and authority to provide by taxation for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon; and shall yearly and every year, until the bonds to be issued by the authority hereof shall be redeemed and paid off, order and cause to be assessed and collected by tax, at the time and in the manner that other taxes in said township are assessed and collected, in addition to the ordinary taxes of said township, a sum of money sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall become due and payable; and to provide for the payment of the principal of said bonds when the same shall become due and payable; and for that purpose, the said committee are hereby authorized and empowered to provide a sinking fund if they shall deem it advisable to do so, and for that purpose they may raise by taxation, as before provided for, and in the manner above specified, such sum of money each year as they shall deem advisable, which money shall be by them appropriated to the payment of the principal of said bonds; and that the township collector of said township, or other person for that purpose appointed, shall, when such tax or any part thereof shall be collected, pay the same to the township committee of said township; and all such moneys so raised by virtue of this act shall be inviolably applied by said township committee to pay the interest and principal of said bonds as the same shall become due and payable; and in case no provision is made for a sinking fund, as before provided for, with which to pay the principal of said bonds, then the said committee shall cause to be raised by taxation, as before directed, a sum sufficient to pay the principal of said bonds, when the same shall become due; such tax to be assessed,



levied, and collected in time to meet the payment of said bonds when the same shall become due and payable.

4. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the said township committee to apply the net proceeds of the bonds that may be issued by virtue of this act, to the payment of said bounties. Proceeds, how applied.

5. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 2, 1865.

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## CHAPTER CXXXVI.

An Act to legalize certain acts of the inhabitants of the township of Wall, in the county of Monmouth, and also of the assessor, collector, and township committee of said township.

WHEREAS, at a special town meeting of the inhabitants of the township of Wall, in the county of Monmouth, held on the third day of August, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-four, it was resolved, that for the purpose of avoiding a draft, the township committee be authorized to borrow money, to issue township bonds, and to pay the same to volunteers, and to such persons as might procure substitutes, under the late call of the president; and that such bounty and substitute money, be raised by special war tax of thirty dollars on all men liable to a draft, and the amount not realized from such special war tax should be assessed and collected as other moneys for township purposes are assessed and collected; and whereas, at another town meeting of said inhabitants of the township of Wall, held on the sixth day of January, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-five, it was resolved, that the sum of two hundred dollars, in addition to the county bounty, should be given to every man who should volunteer, be drafted, or provide a substitute for one year, and that for the purpose of defraying the expenses of said township thus incurred, a special war tax of ten dollars should be levied on every male tax payer in the township, except such persons as have served one year or more in the army Preamble.

of the United States, or having enlisted for that length of time, have been honorably discharged from service, and the amount not realized from such special war tax shall be assessed and collected as other moneys for township purposes are assessed and collected; therefore,

Acts legalized

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the doings and proceedings of the said several town meetings, and the acts of the township committee, assessor and collector, in voting, assessing and collecting said taxes for said bounties, be and the same are hereby ratified, confirmed, and in all respects made valid and binding upon the inhabitants of said township.

When tax to be assessed and collected

2. *And be it enacted*, That the said taxes shall be assessed and collected in one, two or three years, as the inhabitants of said township shall direct, in like manner, for the like fees, and under the same penalties as the other taxes of said township are now assessed and collected.

3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 2, 1865.

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## CHAPTER CXXXVII.

An Act to legalize certain acts of the township committee and inhabitants of the township of West Windsor, in the county of Mercer, in raising money by taxation to pay bounties.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the inhabitants of the township of West Windsor, convened in special town meeting, at Dutch Neck, in said township, on the ninth day of August last, did empower the township committee of said township to raise a sum of money not exceeding seventeen thousand dollars, for the purpose of filling the quota under the then existing call for five hundred thousand men, by taxation, by assessing a poll tax of fifteen dollars upon all persons liable to draft within the said township, and the remainder of said sum to be assessed upon the real and personal property of the tax payers of the said township; and whereas, the inhabitants of the said township convened in special town meeting, at

Dutch Neck aforesaid, on the twenty-first day of January last, did empower the said township committee to cause to be assessed and collected, a sufficient sum for the purpose of filling the quota of said township, under the existing call for three hundred thousand men, by assessing a poll tax of fifteen dollars upon each person in said township liable to a draft, and the sum of ten dollars on each voter in said township not liable to the draft, and by assessing the remainder of such sum from the duplicate of the assessor of said township for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-four, upon the real and personal property of the tax payers of said township; and whereas, the sums aforesaid were so assessed in accordance with the above direction, and partly collected, but doubts having arisen as to the legality of the said acts of the township committee and inhabitants of the said township, a portion of the said taxes remain unpaid; therefore,

1. *BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey,* That the acts of the township committee of the township of West Windsor, mentioned in the preamble of this act, are hereby confirmed, and shall be holden valid in all the courts of this state. Acts legalized.

2. *And be it enacted,* That the commissioners of appeal of said township shall assemble at their usual place of meeting in said township, on the fifteenth day from the date of the passage of this act, unless the fifteenth shall occur upon Sunday, then upon the sixteenth day at two o'clock, p. m., to hear appeals from the assessment of the sums aforesaid. Appeals.

3. *And be it enacted,* That the collector of said township, or any other person or persons appointed by the township committee shall notify each delinquent payer, as assessed by order of either special town meetings aforesaid, of the time and place of the meeting of the commissioners of appeal, by serving such notice upon each delinquent tax payer, in person, or by leaving it at his or her usual place of residence, and at the same time and in the same manner demand payment of the said tax on or before the twenty-fifth day from the date of the passage of this act. Notice to be given to delinquents.

4. *And be it enacted,* That in case of the non-payment of the said taxes at the time so appointed and limited, the collector of the said township shall make out a list of such delinquents with the sums due from them respectively, thereto annexed, and deliver the same to some justice of the peace of the county on or before the thirtieth day from the date of Delinquent taxes, how collected.

the passage of this act, who shall proceed in the same manner as in other cases of taxation according to the law of this State.

5. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 2, 1865.

## CHAPTER CXXXVIII.

An Act to authorize the township of Pittsgrove, in the county of Salem, to raise money by taxation, to liquidate liabilities for the payment of bounties to volunteers.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the township of Pittsgrove, in the county of Salem, has incurred liabilities for the payment of bounties to volunteers, under the calls made therefor by the president of the United States, during the year eighteen hundred and sixty-four, on the faith of said township, and requests that the action of the township in the premises may be sanctioned and legalized by this legislature.

Acts and do-  
ings legalized.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That any debt or liability incurred under the authority of the township committee or inhabitants of said township, and any bond, note, or other security or evidence of indebtedness that has been given, or may hereafter be given, to secure the payment of liabilities incurred, or that may be incurred, for the payment of bounties to volunteers under said calls, and including liabilities for bounties to recruits in lieu of the draft ordered by the president of the United States, to be made on the fifteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, shall be as valid and effectual as if the contracting of such debt or liability, or the making of such bond, note, security or evidence of indebtedness, had been expressly authorized by law prior to the making of such contract or security, or the contracting of such debt or liability.

To provide for  
payment by  
taxation.

2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful to raise by assessment on the taxable property of said township, at the same time and in the same manner that other taxes are assessed and collected therein, and may impose a poll tax not

exceeding ten dollars upon each and every male citizen of said township not exempt from draft by reason of having rendered military service in the army or navy of the United States, money to pay said debts or liabilities, and the interest thereon, in such proportion of said debts and liabilities, from year to year, as the township committee of said township may direct, until said debts and liabilities shall be redeemed and paid; and the collector of the said township shall have full power and authority to collect the sums so assessed, in the manner now prescribed by the acts relative to the collection of taxes, and shall be liable for neglect of duty, in respect to said tax, as he is by law for neglect of duty in respect to other taxes.

3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 2, 1865.

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## CHAPTER CXXXIX.

An Act to legalize the issuing of bonds by the township of Greenwich, in the county of Warren, and to provide for the payment thereof.

WHEREAS, the inhabitants of the township of Greenwich, in the county of Warren, at a number of special town meetings held in said township, did authorize the town committee to borrow money to issue township bonds, and to pay the same to volunteers and substitutes under the calls of the president of the United States, some of which bonds are already issued, and others are to be issued for the same purpose; therefore,

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the issue of said bonds is hereby declared to be legal and valid in law against the said township of Greenwich. Acts ratified.

2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the town committee of the said township of Greenwich, to raise by tax the amount necessary to pay the principal and interest on said bonds, the tax to be assessed upon the real estate, personal property, and legal poll tax of the township and col- Money to be raised by tax.

lected in such annual installments, not less than three, as the committee may direct.

3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 2, 1865.

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## CHAPTER CXL.

An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the road districts, in the township of New Hanover, in the county of Burlington, to elect their overseers.

When to meet  
and how to  
elect.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the inhabitants of the several road districts in the township of New Hanover, in the county of Burlington, shall elect their respective overseer or overseers of the road, voting viva voce on the Saturday following the annual town meeting in said township, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at places in each road district to be designated by the town clerk of said township, by notice in writing, set up at the place where said annual town meeting is held, by ten o'clock in the forenoon of the day of such annual town meeting.

Repealer.

2. *And be it enacted*, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 2, 1865.

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## CHAPTER CXLI.

An Act in regard to the township of Upper Pittsgrove, in the county of Salem, raising money for volunteers for the war.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the township of Upper Pittsgrove, in the county of Salem, has incurred liabilities to the amount of eight

thousand five hundred dollars, for the payment of bounties to volunteers, under the calls made during the year eighteen hundred and sixty-four, relying upon the good faith of the township, represented at public meeting, and are now desirous that the doings in the premises be legalized; and whereas, the said township proposes to raise money for other calls, therefore,

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the acts and doings of the township committee of the said township, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-four, in assessing, levying and collecting a per capita tax and a property tax upon the citizens and property of said township, amounting in all to six thousand seven hundred and eighty dollars, for the purpose of paying bounties to volunteers, are hereby made valid in all respects, and binding upon the inhabitants and taxable property of said township. Acts legalized.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the township committee of the said township be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to order and impose a per capita tax, or a property tax, upon the citizens or taxable property of the said township, either, or both, as the said township committee may deem requisite and proper, to raise funds for the use of the township, for the payment of bounties to volunteers, and for other necessary purposes, and the assessor of the said township is hereby authorized and required, for the same fees, and under the same penalty for neglect of duty, in respect to other taxes, to assess the same, as ordered by the said township committee; *provided*, that the sum to be raised in any one year, shall not exceed the sum of fifteen thousand dollars; *and provided also*, that no tax in any one year shall be ordered or imposed by the said township committee until first authorized by a public meeting of the citizens of said township, who shall determine and fix at the said meeting the amount to be raised, and in no case shall this fixed amount be exceeded by the said township committee; and notice of the said public meeting shall be put up by the said township committee, in three or more public places in the said township, at least eight days prior to the time of holding said meeting. Money to be raised by tax. Provide.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the tax imposed as aforesaid shall be assessed and payable within sixty days from the time of assessment, subject to all the conditions and penalties upon default in payment as attends the default in payment of state and county taxes, and the collector of the said township shall When to be assessed and collected.

have full power and authority to collect the sum so assessed; and within two days after the expiration of the said sixty days, the said collector shall make out a list of the names of the delinquents, and the sums due from them respectively, and deliver the same to some justice of the peace, which said justice shall then proceed under the eighteenth section of "An act concerning taxes," and the said collector and justice shall be liable for neglect of duty in respect to said tax as collectors and justices are now by law for the neglect of duty in respect to other taxes.

4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 2, 1865.

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## CHAPTER CXLII.

An Act to authorize the township of Matavan, in the county of Monmouth, to raise by taxation the amount of money heretofore paid by them to procure volunteers from said township, and also a sum sufficient to procure volunteers under the last call of the government.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the inhabitants of the township of Matavan, in the county of Monmouth, being desirous that the call of the government for troops, to be supplied by said township, to aid in suppressing the present rebellion, should be filled by volunteers rather than by drafted men, did call a special town meeting for that purpose, by a resolution of the township committee, due notice being given, on the eighth day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and the said meeting did, by a majority of the votes then polled, authorize the said township committee to appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars to each volunteer from said township, or person procuring a substitute who shall volunteer to fill the quota of said township; also to raise money by issuing bonds; and whereas, it is necessary that a law should be passed by the legislature to legalize said acts; therefore,

May issue  
bonds.

1. BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for the town-



ship committee of the township of Matavan, in the county of Monmouth, to provide for the payment of the moneys heretofore expended, or hereafter to be expended for the purpose of raising volunteers in the manner directed by said meeting of the inhabitants of said township, by issuing bonds in the name of "The inhabitants of the township of Matavan, in the county of Monmouth," under the respective hands and seals of the township committee of said township or any three of them, in such sums and payable at such time or times as the said township committee shall deem proper, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding seven per centum per annum, payable annually, and to pledge the property and credit of said township for the payment of the same, which bonds it shall be lawful for said township committee to sell and assign; *provided*, that no bond shall be sold by said township committee for less than its par value; *and provided further*, that all the bonds so to be issued shall be redeemable at a period of time not to exceed ten years from the date thereof.

Prov'so.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the said township committee shall have power and authority to provide by taxation for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon; and the said township committee shall yearly and every year, until all the bonds issued by authority hereof shall be redeemed and paid off, order and cause to be assessed and collected by tax, at the time and in the manner other taxes in said township are assessed and collected, a sufficient sum of money to pay the interest on the said bonds as the same shall become due, and to pay and discharge the principal at the several times it shall become due and payable, according to the tenor of the said bonds; and that the township collector of said township, or other persons for that purpose appointed, shall, when such tax or any part thereof shall be collected, pay the same to the township committee of said township; and that all such moneys so to be raised by virtue of this act, shall be inviolably applied by said township committee to pay the interest and principal of said bonds, as the same shall become due and payable.

To provide for payment of bonds by tax.

3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the said township committee to apply the net proceeds of the bonds that may be issued by virtue of this act, to the payment and satisfaction of the liabilities already incurred in said township of Matavan, and which shall hereafter be incurred in procuring volunteers, by the payment of the sum of two hundred dollars bounty to volunteers, as hereinbefore mentioned, and

How appropriated.

Proviso.

to no other purpose; *provided* that no moneys shall be paid by said township committee to volunteers under any subsequent call of the government for men, unless by future legislative sanction.

4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 2, 1865.

### CHAPTER CXLIII.

An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Mansfield, in the county of Warren, to issue bonds and raise money for the payment of bounties.

Preamble

WHEREAS, the township committee of said township did resolve to pay the sum of six hundred dollars to each person procuring a substitute for three years, and a certain sum for volunteers credited to said township, or to any person serving himself, to fill the call of December nineteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, by issuing township bonds therefor, according to the unanimous vote at a town meeting held for that purpose; therefore,

Acts legalized

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the aforesaid acts of the said committee are hereby legalized, and the issuing of said bonds is hereby declared to be legal and valid in law against the said township for the aforesaid purposes, and the said committee may provide for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon by taxation, and that the money necessary to pay the said bonds and the interest thereon, shall be assessed, levied and collected, at the same time and in the same manner as state and county taxes are assessed, levied and collected in the said township.

2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 2, 1865.

## CHAPTER CXLIV.

An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Manchester, in the county of Passaic, to raise money by issuing bonds.

WHEREAS, the said township, in consequence of the payment Preamble. of bounties that the calls of the government for troops might be filled without a draft, has become indebted, and which indebtedness will probably be considerably increased by continuing the payment thereof to fill the present and future calls for troops; and whereas, it is necessary that provision be made for the payment of such indebtedness, therefore,

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That it shall be lawful for the township committee of the township of Manchester, in the county of Passaic, to provide for the payment of the said indebtedness and such further indebtedness as may be incurred for the purpose above stated, by issuing bonds in the name of "The inhabitants of the township of Manchester, in the county of Passaic," under the respective hands and seals of the said township committee, or any three of them, for an amount of money not exceeding thirty thousand dollars, in such sums and payable at such times as the said township committee shall deem proper, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding seven per centum per annum, payable annually, and to pledge the property and credit of the said township for the payment of the same; which bonds it shall be lawful for the said township committee, and their successors, to sell and assign; *provided*, that no bond shall be sold by the said township committee for less than its par value. May issue bonds. Proviso.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the township committee of the said township shall have power and authority to provide for the payment of the said bonds and the interest thereon, by taxation; and that the said township committee shall yearly and every year, until the bonds to be issued by authority hereof shall be redeemed and paid off, order and cause to be assessed and collected by tax, at the time and in the manner that other taxes in the said township are assessed and collected, a sum of money sufficient to pay the interest on the said bonds as the same shall become due and payable; and To provide for payment of indebtedness by taxation.

to pay and discharge the principal at the several times it shall become due and payable; and that the township collector of the said township, or other person for that purpose appointed, shall, when such tax, or any part thereof shall be collected, pay the same to the township committee of said township; and that all such money so to be raised by virtue of this act, shall be inviolably applied by said township committee to pay the interest and principal of said bonds as the same shall become due and payable.

*Act legalized.* 3. *And be it enacted*, That the debt and liabilities incurred or which may be incurred, in the said township, in consequence of the payment of bounties to volunteers, as mentioned in the preamble hereto, are hereby authorized, ratified, and confirmed.

4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 2, 1865.

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## CHAPTER CXLV.

An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Sparta, in the county of Sussex, to raise money by tax, expended for procuring substitutes, and paid as commutation money, by reason of the draft that was enforced upon the said township in June and October last.

*Preamble.*

WHEREAS, the inhabitants of the township of Sparta, in the county of Sussex, at a special town meeting held on the sixth day of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, did authorize the sum of four hundred dollars to be paid to each person that would volunteer, or that should be drafted and enter the service, or procure a substitute, to fill the quota of the township on the call of the president for five hundred thousand men; and also the sum of three hundred dollars, to be paid to each person that had paid commutation money, or furnished a substitute on account of the draft that was enforced upon the township in June last, and that the said sum be repaid by taxation on the taxable inhabitants, by a poll tax of five dollars, and the balance to be raised on the taxable property of the said inhabitants;

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the inhabitants of the township of Sparta be, and they are hereby authorized to raise, by an assessment and a poll tax of five dollars on each male taxable inhabitant of said township, and by an assessment and tax on the taxable property in said township, for the purpose specified in the preamble to this act, and with the interest which has and may accrue thereon. Money to be raised by tax.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the said assessment shall be made, levied and collected at the next annual assessment of said township, by the same persons, in the manner that other township taxes are levied and collected, and when collected it shall be the duty of the said collector to pay to the person or persons who may have advanced or paid the said money, or their legal representatives, upon their producing proper evidence thereof, the sum so advanced or paid by them respectively, with the interest that may be due thereon. Assessment and collection of taxes.

3. *And be it enacted*, That if, by reason of lost money or other cause, the whole amount should not be collected upon the first assessment, that it shall and may be lawful to assess, collect and pay the balance the next year; *provided*, that no poll tax shall be assessed, only on the first assessment. When balance to be collected

4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately. Proviso.

Approved March 2, 1865.

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## CHAPTER CXLVI.

An Act to confirm certain acts of the inhabitants of the township of Franklin, in the county of Hunterdon, and to authorize the raising of money to procure volunteers and substitutes.

WHEREAS, at a special town meeting, held by the inhabitants of the township of Franklin, in the county of Hunterdon, on the seventeenth day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-five, after due and legal notice, the town committee of said township was, by the said inhabitants, authorized and required to raise such sum or sums of money, on the faith and credit of the township, as would be suffi- Preamble.

cient to pay to each person liable to a draft in said township, furnishing for the military service of the United States, an acceptable substitute, and shall have said substitute credited to said township for the term of three years, the sum of seven hundred dollars, one half payable in cash, and the balance to be secured by bond, payable on the first day of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, with interest, and to each man who shall furnish such substitute for the term of two years, five hundred dollars, payable in like manner, and to each man who shall volunteer, or furnish a substitute, as aforesaid, for one year, or, being drafted from said township, shall enter the said service, the sum of four hundred dollars payable in like manner; and whereas, the said town committee was authorized to raise the amount of money required for the purposes aforesaid by issuing their bonds, and by taxation upon the persons and property in said township, therefore,

Amount to be  
paid to those  
who furnish  
substitutes.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the said town committee of the said township of Franklin, in the county of Hunterdon, be, and they are hereby authorized and required to pay to each man who may have furnished, or who shall furnish, under the last order of the president for men to enter the military service of the United States, an acceptable substitute, and shall have such substitute credited to the said township for the term of three years, the sum of seven hundred dollars, one-half thereof in cash, and one-half on the first day of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, to be secured by a bond given by any three of said committee under their hands and seals, in the name of "The inhabitants of the township of Franklin, in the county of Hunterdon," with interest, and to each man who may have furnished, or shall furnish such substitute under said order, for the term of two years, the sum of five hundred dollars, payable in like manner, and to each man who may have volunteered, or who shall volunteer, or who may have furnished, or who shall furnish such substitute for one year, or who, being drafted from said township, shall enter said service for one year, the sum of four hundred dollars, payable in like manner.

May issue  
bonds.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the said town committee, or any three of them, are hereby authorized and required to issue bonds, under their hands and seals, in the name of "The inhabitants of the township of Franklin, in the county of Hunterdon," payable in one, two or three years, at the discretion

of said committee, and to borrow thereon such sum or sums of money as shall be sufficient to pay to all those who may have furnished, or who shall furnish substitutes, as aforesaid, and to all those who may have volunteered, or shall volunteer, as aforesaid, and to all those who shall be drafted and enter the service, as aforesaid, the respective amounts above specified, and to pay the same to them accordingly; and that every such bond shall be a legal and subsisting lien upon all the real and personal property in said township, upon which an action of debt will lie against the inhabitants of said township, at the suit of any bona fide holder thereof, at any time after any of the bonds issued by virtue of this act shall become due.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the said town committee are hereby authorized and required to order and direct the assessor of said township to assess, and it is hereby made the duty of the said assessor to assess, and of the collector of taxes in and for said township to collect, from time to time, in the same manner, and by like remedies and proceedings against delinquents, as in other cases of taxation, such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to pay off and discharge all and every of the said bonds given by virtue of any of the provisions of this act, as the same shall become due; which said sums, when collected, shall be paid into the hands of the town committee of said township, to be appropriated to the purposes aforesaid, and to none other.

Taxes to be assessed and collected.

4. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful, and it is hereby made the duty of the assessor of said township to assess upon, and of the said collector to collect of, every male citizen of said township between the ages of twenty and forty-five, at the next annual assessment, the sum of thirty-five dollars, with like remedies for the collection thereof as in other cases of taxation; to be paid, when collected, into the hands of said committee, to be by them appropriated towards the payment of said bounties, and to no other purpose; *provided however*, the said collector shall allow to each of said citizens whatever proportion of the said thirty-five dollars he may have paid under any previous call for men.

Money to be raised by tax.

Proviso.

5. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the town committee of said township to appropriate the surplus revenue of said township towards the payments of the aforesaid bounties, and to increase the amount of money to be raised by taxation each year, enough to equal the interest on the said revenue, and to appropriate the same to the education of

Surplus revenue.

all the children in said township between the ages of five and eighteen.

Acts ratified.

6. *And be it enacted*, That all the actions and doings of the inhabitants of said township, at the time aforesaid, are hereby approved and confirmed.

Repealer.

7. *And be it enacted*, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

8. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 3, 1865.

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## CHAPTER CXLVII.

An Act to authorize James F. Vandoren to contract with the Morris Canal and Banking Company for the use of certain feed waters.

May contract  
for water  
power.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That James F. Vandoren, of the township of Washington, in the county of Warren, be, and he is hereby authorized to contract with the Morris Canal and Banking Company for the use to him and his heirs and assigns for a portion of the feed waters of the Morris Canal, along plane No. 7 of the western division of said canal, in said township of Washington, to supply his flour mill near said plane for such time, term, and condition as may be agreed upon in writing by said parties.

2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved, March 7, 1865.



## CHAPTER CXLVIII.

An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Morris, in the county of Morris, to pay bounties for war purposes.

WHEREAS, the inhabitants of the township of Morris, in the county of Morris, at a special town meeting convened at Morristown, on the nineteenth day of January, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-five, pursuant to notice by the township committee of said township, did authorize and direct the said township committee to raise such a sum of money as may be necessary to procure men to fill the quota of said township under the call made by the president of the United States on the nineteenth day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-four, for three hundred thousand men, and did also direct the said township committee to apply to the legislature of the state of New Jersey, for power and authority to issue bonds upon the credit of the said township, in amount sufficient to procure men to fill the quota under the call aforesaid; therefore,

1. BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the township committee of the township of Morris, in the county of Morris, be and the same are hereby empowered and authorized to issue bonds (not exceeding in the whole the amount of fifty-five thousand dollars) upon the credit of the said township, payable at such time or times as the said township committee may determine, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, signed and sealed by the chairman of the said township committee, and attested by the clerk of the said township, which said bonds it shall be lawful for the said township committee to sell, *provided*, that no bond shall be sold for a less sum than the par value thereof, to a sufficient amount to pay each and every volunteer or drafted person, who shall be mustered into the military or naval service of the United States, or to such person who may have furnished, or who shall furnish an accepted substitute, such an amount of bounty as the said township committee shall deem proper, *provided*, that such volunteer, drafted person, or substitute, shall be accredited to the quota of the said township of

Morris; and the said township committee are further authorized and empowered to raise in manner aforesaid, such additional sum of money as may be necessary to pay the interest which shall become due upon said bonds, and to defray such expenses as may be necessary to fill the said quota.

Payment of  
principal and  
interest by tax

2. *And be it enacted*, That for the purpose of providing for the payment of said bonds and interest thereon, it shall be lawful for the said township committee to cause to be assessed and collected annually, a poll tax of five dollars upon every white male inhabitant of said township, the balance to be levied and collected by an ad valorem tax on all the taxable property of the said township.

When to be  
assessed and  
collected.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the said tax shall be assessed and collected by the same officers, at the same time and in the same manner (subject to the provisions contained in the second section of this act) as other taxes are assessed and collected in said township.

4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 7, 1865.

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## CHAPTER CXLIX.

An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Union, in the county of Ocean, to raise money by issuing bonds and for other purposes.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the inhabitants of the township of Union, in the county of Ocean, did, at a special town meeting held in said township on the seventh day of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, vote that certain payments should be made to men drafted under the first call of the president, who had enlisted in the armies of the United States, or who had procured substitutes to serve in their places, and that another sum should be paid to those persons who had procured substitutes between the first and second draft, and that another sum should be paid to each drafted man or man who had furnished a substitute under the call last preceding said town meeting, and another sum to each drafted man who

had paid exemption money, and that the moneys necessary to meet such payments be raised by tax assessed and levied upon the inhabitants of the said township in the same manner that other township taxes are raised; and whereas, at another special town meeting held on the fourteenth day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, it was resolved that any person in said township furnishing a substitute before the draft under the now present call, should receive a certain sum of money, and that any one who is drafted and enters the army or furnishes a substitute should receive another amount, and that the moneys for such purpose be raised by taxation as other moneys for township purposes are raised, and that the bounties and payments authorized by said meeting should be for all subsequent drafts; therefore,

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the votes and resolutions of the said town meetings and the acts and proceedings heretofore had and done and hereafter to be done in conformity therewith be, and the same are hereby made valid and effectual in law; and that it shall be lawful for the township committee of said township to issue bonds in the name of "The inhabitants of the township of Union, in the county of Ocean," under the respective hands and seals of said township committee, or a majority of them, for the moneys necessary to effectuate the purposes of said votes and resolutions, in such sums and payable at such time or times as said township committee shall deem proper, bearing legal interest payable annually, and to pledge the property and credit of the township for the payment of the same, which bonds it shall be lawful for said township committee to sell and assign. Acts legalized

2. *And be it enacted*, That for the purpose of providing for the payment of the said bonds and the interest thereon, it shall be lawful to assess and collect in each year until the whole is discharged, the amounts necessary upon the inhabitants of said township in the same manner as other township taxes are assessed and collected; *provided*, that such amount of the principal of said bonds as the township committee shall determine, shall be made redeemable yearly, not exceeding five thousand dollars in any one year; *and provided further*, that the inhabitants of said township may at any annual town meeting, if they so determine, order a poll tax not exceeding five dollars upon each man, excepting therefrom soldiers who are exempt by reason of service in the army of the United Money to be raised by tax. Proviso. Proviso.

States, to be assessed, collected, and devoted to the payment of said bonds.

3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 7, 1865.

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## CHAPTER CL.

An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the respective townships in the county of Burlington, to borrow or raise, by issuing bonds or by taxation, a sufficient amount of money to pay bounties to volunteers, drafted men, or substitutes.

Township  
committee  
may assess  
and raise by  
taxation.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That it shall be lawful for the township committee or the inhabitants of the respective townships in the county of Burlington, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow or cause to be raised, by issuing bonds or by taxation, an amount of money which has been or may be paid to encourage enlistments of volunteers, and to pay drafted men or substitutes in said townships, under the calls of the president of the United States for troops to assist in putting down the rebellion against the constitution and laws of the United States, the said amount so raised to be applied exclusively to the liquidation of indebtedness incurred or that may be incurred by the payment of said bounties.

Acts con-  
firmed.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the debt and liabilities which have been or may be incurred by said townships in consequence of the payment of bounties to volunteers, drafted men or substitutes for said townships, and the action of the said townships thereon, is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Poll tax.

3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the inhabitants of the said townships at any town meetings held or to be held, by a majority of those present, to fix or increase their poll tax to any amount which may then be determined upon, and any action heretofore had by any township is hereby ratified and confirmed; *provided*, that in the township of New Hanover said poll tax shall be fixed at ten dollars.

Proviso.

4. *And be it enacted*, That said taxes shall be assessed <sup>when to be assessed and collected</sup> and collected under like fines and penalties as all other taxes, and any person liable to the draft and tax, who fails to pay the taxes assessed under this act, shall not be benefitted by the provisions of the same.

5. *And be it enacted*, That this shall be deemed a public act, and shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 7, 1865.

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## CHAPTER CLI.

An Act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of Middlesex county to issue bonds and to provide for the payment of the same by taxation, and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, the board of chosen freeholders of the county of <sup>Preamble.</sup> Middlesex, have incurred and assumed a large debt and liability for the payment of bounties under the call of the president, of July eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and of the present call of December nineteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and for a small deficiency remaining unpaid under former calls, and amounting as near as can be ascertained to seven hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, and for part of which said debt said board has given its notes; and whereas, the said board, in order that the payment of said debt and liability may fall more easily and equitably on the inhabitants and property of the said county, is desirous that they may have power and authority to issue and sell bonds to the amount thereof, and has directed that application be made to the legislature of the state for a special act authorizing said board to issue and sell their bonds to the amount of said debt and liability, and to levy and raise by tax the money necessary to meet the same, and the interest, and affirming the action of the said corporation; therefore,

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the board of chosen freeholders <sup>To provide for payment of indebtedness by issuing bonds.</sup> of the county of Middlesex may provide for the payment of the said debt and liability, by issuing their bonds in the corporate name and under their common seal to an amount not

exceeding seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to be signed by the director of said corporation, and attested and countersigned as said corporation shall direct, and to be in such general form, and either coupon or registered bonds, or both, and in such denominations and payable at such time or times and bearing such rate of interest, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, as the said corporation shall deem most judicious, and therein and thereby to pledge and bind the credit and property of the said county for the due payment of the same; and which said bonds the said corporation may sell, assign, and dispose of, and the same shall be binding and legal obligations of the said county, but the same shall all be made payable within twenty-five years from the passage of this act, and may be made redeemable by said corporation at its option at such time or times as therein may be specified.

To provide by  
taxation for  
payment of  
principal and  
interest.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation may and shall, until the said bonds so to be issued by authority hereof, shall be redeemed or paid off, order, direct, and cause to be assessed, levied and collected, a yearly sum, at the time and in the manner that the other state and county taxes are, sufficient to pay the principal and interest of the said bonds as the same shall respectively become due and payable, and that all such money so to be raised by tax, shall be exclusively applied by said corporation to the payment of the principal and interest of the said bonds as the same may become due and payable, but not less than twenty thousand or more than one hundred thousand dollars shall be made payable or redeemable in any one year.

Proceeds, how  
applied.

3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the said corporation to apply the proceeds of the sale of said bonds exclusively to the payment and satisfaction of the debt and liability of said corporation, as mentioned in the preamble of this act.

Debts and li-  
abilities legal-  
ized.

4. *And be it enacted*, That the said debt and liability so incurred by the said corporation, and all notes or other evidences of indebtedness therefore made or given by the said corporation, are hereby ratified and confirmed as binding and valid acts of the said corporation.

5. *And be it enacted*, That any banking or other moneyed corporation in this state may purchase and hold any of the said bonds.

6. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 9, 1865.

## CHAPTER CLII.

## An Act to incorporate the Gould Machine Company.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of* <sup>Names of cor-  
porators.</sup> *the State of New Jersey*, That Ezra Gould, Francis H. Gould, Roscoe J. Gould, David Price, and Inslee A. Hopper and their associates and successors, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of "Gould Machine Company," for the purpose of manufacturing and selling machinery of various kinds, and other articles connected with said business; and for that purpose may purchase, hold sell, convey, mortgage, lease, and dispose of such real and personal property as may be needful and proper for use in carrying on said business, or may accrue to them in the course thereof.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the said company may carry <sup>Location.</sup> on their business at any place in the county of Essex, and may establish their principal office at such point in said county as they shall deem proper; and may change the same, as the directors may determine.

3. *And it be enacted*, That the capital stock of said com- <sup>Amount of  
capital stock.</sup> pany shall be one hundred thousand dollars, and may be increased to two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, divided into shares of fifty dollars each; and as soon as a transfer and conveyance shall be made to this company, by the said Francis H. Gould and Roscoe J. Gould of the property, effects, assets, and real estate, now owned, occupied and used by them in the manufacture of machinery in Newark, which together represent their said capital of one hundred thousand dollars, it shall be lawful for said company to commence their business, and with that capital conduct and carry it on, until they shall deem it expedient to extend their operations, and increase the capital necessary for that purpose, which a majority of the directors are authorized to do, to the amount hereinbefore mentioned, and it shall be lawful for the directors, or a majority of them, to call and demand from the stockholders respectively all sums of money by them subscribed of the said capital stock, or to the increased capital, above the said sum of one hundred thousand dollars, at such times and in such proportions, as they shall think proper, under pain of forfeiting the shares subscribed, and all previous

payments thereon, if such payments shall not be made in thirty days after a notice shall have been published for the space of fifteen days in one or more newspapers published in or near the place where such payments shall be required to be made.

Election of directors.

4. *And be it enacted*, That the stock, property and concerns of said corporation shall be managed and conducted by not less than three, nor more than seven directors, being stockholders, one of whom shall be president; and that the persons named in the first section of this act, shall be the first directors to organize and manage the affairs of said company; and shall continue in office until the fifteenth day of May next, and until others are elected in their stead; that thereafter the directors shall be chosen annually, on the fifteenth day of May, at such place and on such notice as the by-laws shall fix; that all elections shall be by ballot, and each share of stock shall be entitled to one vote, which may be given by the holder thereof in person or by proxy; and if at any time, for any cause, it shall happen that no election shall be held or made at the time herein appointed, the directors for the time being shall continue in office until an election be regularly held according to the requirements of the by-laws in that behalf, or of this act; and any vacancy in the board of directors may be filled for the unexpired time by a majority of the same; that a majority of the directors shall be residents of this state; and the directors may appoint such officers and agents as they may deem necessary; and may, by their by-laws, fix their duties and compensation.

Stock transferable.

5. *And be it enacted*, That the stock and property of the said corporation shall be deemed personal estate, and be transferred in such manner as the by-laws shall prescribe; that certificates of stock shall be made to the stockholders by the directors, and no transfer of stock shall be valid or effectual until such transfer be entered on the book or books to be kept by the directors for that purpose; and the said directors may make dividends from time to time; but no dividend shall be declared or paid except from the actual net profits of said corporation.

Company may be dissolved.

6. *And be it enacted*, That this corporation may be dissolved at any time by a general meeting of stockholders, summoned specially for that purpose by the board of directors, or a majority of them, giving thirty days notice of such meeting in a newspaper published in said county, at least three times in each week during said period, *provided* three-fourths in

Proviso.



value of the stockholders be present or represented therein; and upon such dissolution, the directors for the time being, or the survivors or survivor of them, or such other person or persons as the board shall appoint for that purpose, shall be trustees or trustee for settling the affairs of the company, and paying its debts, and dividing the surplus among the stockholders according to their respective interests therein.

7. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall continue in force <sup>Limitation.</sup> for the period of thirty years, unless dissolved as aforesaid; but the same may be altered or amended by the legislature whenever the public good may require it.

8. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 9, 1865.

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## CHAPTER CLIII.

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the town of Bergen," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly* <sup>Councilmen may purchase land, &c.</sup> of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for the councilmen of said town, in order to complete the plan of sewerage adopted by them, and to render the same effective to provide by purchase or otherwise, sufficient land at the terminus of the main sewer for the construction of a proper receiving basin, and the cost of the land shall be assessed upon the property benefited by the drains or drain terminating therein, that if the said councilmen cannot acquire the land required for said basin by purchase, then it shall be lawful for the said councilmen to take the said land for such purpose, in the manner prescribed in thirty-third section of said charter for taking land, for opening, widening or alteration of streets in said town, and the cost and expenses of the taking said lands, and the cost of the land, shall be assessed as part of the cost of said sewer or sewers, and the said councilmen may in like manner take any land they may deem necessary in order to straighten or improve said system of sewerage, and the cost thereof shall be assessed in like manner; *pro-*

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*vided, however,* that the commissioners, in connection with the town council shall forthwith proceed to construct the main sewer to the proposed basin or outlet, according to plan, whether the same be applied for or not, and an equitable share of the cost thereof shall be assessed upon the property drained thereby.

Conveyance  
to be made to  
town.

2. *And be it enacted,* That the trustees of the several school districts in said town shall make good and sufficient conveyance to the town of Bergen, of the real and personal property held by them for school purposes, and the said councilmen shall have the entire control over the same for school purposes, and shall assume and pay all debts or liabilities incurred by the trustees of any district for the purchase of land or the erection of school buildings, books or furniture, such debts and liabilities to be provided for in raising the annual taxes of said town, and the said councilmen shall define the boundaries of said school districts, which are hereby declared to be three wards, and each ward shall be entitled to a chosen freeholder to represent said town in the county board of chosen freeholders, the said freeholders to be elected, one from each ward, and each ward shall be an election district; at the next annual election there shall be elected in each of said election districts the following local officers, who shall be residents of the ward from and in which they are elected, viz: three councilmen, one chosen freeholder, one assessor, three judges of election, one justice of the peace, two commissioners of appeals, one or more constables, and such other officers as are now provided for by law; in case a vacancy shall occur by reason of death, resignation or otherwise, of any of the above named officers, except councilmen, the same shall be filled by the board of councilmen.

Taxes, how  
raised.

3. *And be it enacted,* That in raising the taxes of said town, the assessors shall raise the amount required, upon the valuation of the property, at a per centage not exceeding eight mills on the dollar.

Ordinances,  
how passed.

4. *And be it enacted,* That any ordinance or resolution for the payment of moneys, or any resolution or act of the councilmen affecting the interests of said town, shall before it takes effect, be presented to the president of the councilmen, duly certified by the clerk, and the report of the clerk shall be conclusive that the said ordinance, resolution or act of the councilmen has been presented to the president; if he approve he shall sign it, if not he shall return it with his objections, and file the same with the clerk within ten days after he re-

ceived it, and the said councilmen shall, at the first regular meeting thereafter, order the objections to be entered at large in their minutes, after which they shall proceed to reconsider the same, and if two-thirds of the councilmen elected shall pass the same, the ayes and nays being called and recorded, the same shall take effect, but if such ordinance, resolution or act, of said councilmen, shall not be so returned by the president within ten days after he shall receive the same, then the said ordinance, resolutions or act of the council shall take effect and be valid; the president or president pro tem. shall not be entitled to vote in the proceedings of said councilmen, and shall only have a casting vote, in case of a tie vote upon any measure before said board.

5. *And be it enacted*, That inasmuch as the board of chosen freeholders, of the county of Hudson, have appropriated ten thousand dollars towards the erection of a bridge across the Morris canal, in the line of Washington avenue at Lafayette, which amount will not cover the cost of the proposed bridge by about six thousand dollars, the councilmen of said town are hereby authorized to issue bonds of said town, with coupons attached, under the corporate seal, for not exceeding six thousand dollars, the principal money of said bonds to be made payable in sums of one thousand dollars each, and to fall due respectively in the years eighteen hundred and seventy-five, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, eighteen hundred and seventy nine, and eighteen hundred and eighty, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, and when the said bridge is completed and ready for the public use the said councilmen shall apply so much of said bonds or the proceeds thereof as may be necessary to complete said bridge, and it shall be the duty of the said councilmen to impose annually a tax on the real and personal property located in the school district lying east of the Morris canal, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and the expense of issuing the same; and also, in the years when the said bonds fall due, to impose a tax on the said real and personal property in said school district to pay the principal money of any maturing bond, which said taxes shall be imposed, levied and collected in the same manner as other taxes in said town are by law levied and collected.

6. *And be it enacted*, That all improvement certificates issued in payment for any public improvement authorized after the passage of this act shall bear interest from the time of

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issuance and date thereof, at and after the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and the interest due and to grow due upon the same shall be assessed upon the property benefited by the improvement, in like manner as other costs and charges are assessed.

Repealer.

7. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately, and all acts or parts of acts of the legislature, inconsistent or conflicting with this act, are hereby repealed.

Approved March 9, 1865.

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## CHAPTER CLIV.

### An Act to incorporate the New Jersey Oil Company.

Names of corporators.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That Francis Howland, George Huyler, Isaac D. Demarest, John Huyler, and Charles H. Voorhis, and such other persons as may hereafter be associated with them, shall be and are hereby declared a body corporate and politic, in fact and in name, by the name of "The New Jersey Oil Company," for the purpose of buying, selling, developing and working oil and mineral lands and dealing in the same and their products; and for that purpose may purchase, hold, sell, convey, mortgage, lease, and otherwise dispose of real and personal property.

Amount of capital stock.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the capital stock of said company shall be five hundred thousand dollars, divided into shares of fifty dollars each, and said shares, and all other shares of stock issued by said company shall be deemed to be personal property, and be transferable in such manner as shall be prescribed from time to time by the by-laws of the company; and that said company may increase their capital stock to an amount not exceeding one million five hundred thousand dollars, and may issue shares accordingly, and may classify the said stock; and that said company may reduce their capital stock.

Officers to be elected.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the property and affairs of said company shall be managed by a board of directors not less than three nor more than nine in number, as said by-laws shall from time to time establish, a majority of whom shall

be residents of this state; that said board shall organize by appointing one of their number to be president and a suitable person to be secretary, and may afterwards appoint such officers and agents as they may deem necessary, and may by their by-laws fix their duties, powers and compensation; and that the persons named in the first section of this act, or a majority of them, shall, within thirty days after the passage of this act, hold an election for nine directors of said company, previous notice of which shall be published in "The Bergen County Democrat," who shall continue in office for one year from the date of said election, and until others are elected in their stead.

4. *And be it enacted*, That the directors of said company shall be chosen annually, at such time and place as said by-laws may fix; that all elections of directors shall be by ballot, and that each share of stock shall be entitled to one vote, which may be given in person or by proxy; and if at any time for any cause it shall happen that no election shall be held or made at the time herein appointed, the directors for the time being shall continue in office until an election be regularly held according to the requirements of the by-laws in that behalf, or of this act; and that any vacancy in any board either before or after they are organized, may be filled for the unexpired term by the remainder of such board, or the majority of them; and that in any election of directors the persons having or receiving the greatest number of votes shall be directors, and shall continue in office until their successors are elected.

5. *And be it enacted*, That a majority of the directors, from time to time shall form a board for transacting the business of the company, and may make such by-laws, rules and regulations as they deem expedient for the government, management and disposition of the stock, effects, property, lands, profits and concerns of said company, not contrary to the constitution of this state or of the United States.

6. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 9, 1865.

## CHAPTER CLV.

An Act to legalize and provide for the payment of certain scrip issued by the inhabitants of the township of Rockaway, in the county of Morris, for the purpose of furnishing men for the military service of the United States.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The president of the United States having called for men for the military service of the United States, and it being true that there was due from the township of Rockaway a certain number of men to fill the quotas which were assigned to the said township of Rockaway, to fill the said calls made by the president of the United States as aforesaid; and whereas, the inhabitants of the township of Rockaway, in the county of Morris, at two special town meetings by them held, one at Denville, in the county of Morris, on the seventeenth day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and one held at Rockaway, in the county of Morris, on the seventeenth day of September, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, did resolve at the said meetings to raise the money necessary to give each man who should volunteer in and for the said township of Rockaway, and be credited upon the said quotas then due from the said township of Rockaway, the said sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, and to each and every man who should furnish an acceptable substitute for the naval or land service of the United States, and have the said substitute credited upon the said quota or quotas, or either of them, assigned to the said township of Rockaway, should have and receive the said sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, and to each man who should be drafted on said quotas or either of them, who should enter into the said service of the United States, and be credited upon said quotas, or either of them, the said sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, at which meetings they, the inhabitants of the said township of Rockaway did resolve, that there should be issued by the township committee of the said township of Rockaway, scrip bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, from the date of the said scrip until paid, in the name and upon the credit of "The inhabitants of the township of Rockaway, in the county of Morris," for the sum of thirty-three thousand

nine hundred and fifty dollars, being the sum necessary for the purpose of paying the persons filling the said quotas above mentioned; the said scrip to be payable in five equal payments, to wit: one-fifth part of the whole amount to be paid on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and the whole of the interest on all of the said scrip from the date of the said scrip up to the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and so to continue on the first day of January in each successive year until the whole amount of the said scrip and the whole amount of the interest thereon shall all be paid in full; that for the purpose of paying the said scrip it is resolved that a poll-tax be assessed and levied upon every taxable male person of said township, as follows, to wit: upon each and every taxable unmarried man the sum of ten dollars, each and every year until all of the said scrip and the legal interest thereon shall be paid; and upon each and every taxable married man the sum of five dollars, each and every year until the whole of the said scrip and the interest thereon shall be paid, to be levied and assessed at the same times the other township taxes are assessed, and to be collected at the same times and in the same manner the other township taxes are collected in said township of Rockaway; and if the poll-tax shall not be sufficient to pay the said scrip as it shall fall due, and the interest thereon, then and in that case the balance and deficiency shall be levied, assessed and collected, each and every year, upon the taxable property of the inhabitants of the said township of Rockaway, the same and at the same times other township taxes are assessed and collected.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the debts represented by said scrip mentioned in the preamble, amounting in all to the sum of thirty-three thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars, without the interest thereon, be and the same are hereby legalized and made valid debts of "the inhabitants of the township of Rockaway, in the county of Morris," to be paid as hereinafter provided, and at the times hereinafter specified, as fully and effectually as if the said inhabitants before the seventeenth day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and on the seventeenth day of September, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, had had lawful authority to create said debts in the manner in which they were created.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the said scrip referred to in

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the preamble, amounting to the sum of thirty-three thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars, besides the lawful interest thereon, shall be paid in five equal payments, to wit: the first payment, the sum of six thousand seven hundred and ninety dollars, on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, with the interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, upon the whole amount of thirty-three thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars, from the date of the issue of the said scrip, up to the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-six; second payment, the sum of six thousand seven hundred and ninety dollars, on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, with the interest on the whole amount remaining unpaid from the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, to the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven; third payment, the sum of six thousand seven hundred and ninety dollars on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, with the interest on the whole amount remaining unpaid from the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, to the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight; fourth payment, the sum of six thousand seven hundred and ninety dollars, on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, with the interest on the whole amount remaining unpaid from the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight to the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine; fifth payment, the sum of six thousand seven hundred and ninety dollars, on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy, with the lawful interest thereon, from the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine to the first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy.

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3. *And be it enacted*, That the assessor of the township of Rockaway, in the county of Morris, shall, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and in each successive year until the said sums in the second section of this act shall all be fully paid, and the lawful interest thereon, levy and assess upon the taxable inhabitants a poll-tax of ten dollars upon every unmarried man, and a poll-tax of five dollars upon every married man; and if the said poll-tax shall not be sufficient to pay the said payment mentioned in the second section of this act, and the legal interest thereon mentioned, and in that case the balance shall be levied and assessed upon the taxable property, both real and personal, of the in-



habitants of the said township of Rockaway, each and every year.

4. *And be it enacted*, That if there shall be any deficiencies in the amount of money directed to be assessed and collected in the second and third sections of this act, by reason of the assessment not being collected, then, and in that case, the assessor of the said township of Rockaway shall levy enough the next year to make up the deficiencies, and so to continue each succeeding year until all of the deficiencies shall be paid in full. May assess and collect deficiency.

5. *And be it enacted*, That the money required by this act to be paid shall every year be assessed and collected in sufficient amounts to pay the apportionments in the second section of this act and the interest thereon, and the township assessor of said township of Rockaway shall assess at the same times other township taxes are or may be by law required to be assessed in said township, and the collector of the township of Rockaway shall collect said taxes at the times and in the same manner the other township taxes are collected, and this act shall be a sufficient and a full warrant and authority to assess and collect what in every year hereafter shall be sufficient to pay the principal and interest authorized by this act, or required to be paid by this act, and all moneys by this act authorized to be paid shall be paid by the township collector of said township to the persons then holding the said scrip and entitled to receive the same, under the supervision of the township committee of the said township of Rockaway on the said first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and on the first day of January in each succeeding year until the amount authorized by this act shall be paid in full and the interest thereon; and in case there should be a surplus in any year or years, after paying what is then due, the said surplus is to be paid at the time or times at which the regular payment or payments is or are made upon some one or more of the said township scrip; and in case there shall be a surplus after paying all of the said scrip, and all of the interest thereon, on the last year for the last payment, then, and in that case, the said surplus shall be paid by the said township collector to the township committee of the said township of Rockaway, for the use of the said township of Rockaway. Money to be raised by tax.

6. *And be it enacted*, That the township committee of the said township of Rockaway shall have the supervision of the paying of the said scrip by the said township collector, and it is hereby made their duty to see that the moneys are all pro- Powers of township committee.

perly paid upon the said scrip; that the said payments are properly endorsed upon said scrips, and also to have proper vouchers taken by the said collector, and when the said scrip shall be paid to see that they are taken up and cancelled; to keep a township book and have all of the scrips entered therein, and also to keep an account of all the moneys paid by the said collector upon said scrips; to keep the book in such a manner that they will always show the amount of the indebtedness upon the said scrips.

Delinquent  
tax payers.

7. *And be it enacted*, That the tax authorized by this act shall be paid before the twentieth day of December, in each year, or else to be returned to a justice of the peace at the same time and in the same manner other township taxes shall be; and the said justice shall issue his tax warrant the same as in other cases of taxes in the said township, and the said delinquents shall be subject to the same penalties they are now subject to by law in cases of non-payment of the other township taxes, and for want of property out of which to make the said tax, it shall be lawful for the person having the tax warrant to convey the said delinquent to the jail of the county of Morris, there to be safely kept by the jailor until the said tax and costs shall be paid.

Assessor and  
collector made  
liable for neglect  
of duty.

8. *And be it enacted*, That the assessor, collector and constable of the said township shall be liable for neglect of duty required of them by this act, to the same penalties in every respect that they are now liable to for neglect of duty, in assessing and collecting the other taxes of the said township; that the township collector shall be required by the township committee of the said township of Rockaway, to give bond in addition to the amounts now given, in an amount sufficient to cover the amount required to be raised by this act.

9. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 9, 1865.

## CHAPTER CLVI.

## An Act to incorporate the Passaic Thread Company.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That George A. Clark, Alexander Clark, William Clark, Thomas Barber, and their successors and assigns, be, and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate in fact and in law, by the name of "The Passaic Thread Company," for the purpose of manufacturing and selling at Newark, in the county of Essex, spool sewing cotton, yarns, and other productions of a similar nature, and for that purpose may purchase and hold all real and personal estate necessary for the conducting said business. Names of corporators.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the capital stock of said company shall be seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, with power to increase the same to one million dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which shall be deemed personal property, and shall be transferable in such manner as the by-laws of said corporation shall direct. Amount of capital stock.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the persons above named, or any three of them, shall open books to receive subscriptions to the capital stock of such corporation, at such time and place in the city of Newark as they may think proper, giving notice thereof for at least two weeks in some newspaper published in said city of Newark; and that as soon as two hundred thousand dollars of such stock is subscribed and paid, or satisfactorily secured to be paid, the commissioners shall, by like notice, call the first meeting of the stockholders for the purpose of organizing the company. Commissioners to receive subscriptions.

4. *And be it enacted*, That the business of said corporation shall be managed by nine directors, three of whom shall reside in this state, all of whom shall be stockholders, one of whom shall be president; such directors shall hold their office for one year, and until others are elected in their stead; and an election of directors shall be held yearly, at such time and such place, and upon such notice as the by-laws shall direct; at which election each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote, either in person or by proxy, for every share of stock by them respectively owned. Election of directors.

5. *And be it enacted*, That the directors of said corporation shall have power to make by-laws for the management Duties and powers of directors.

and government of said corporation, and may appoint such subordinate officers as the business of said corporation may require.

Books of ac-  
count to be  
kept.

6. *And be it enacted*, That the regular books of account of said corporation shall be kept in the office of said company in the city of Newark, to which books every stockholder shall have free access, at all reasonable times, for the purpose of examining the same.

Restrictions  
and liabilities.

7. *And be it enacted*, That the corporation hereby created shall possess the general powers, and be subject to the restrictions and liabilities set forth in "An act concerning corporations," approved the fourteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and forty-six, so far as the same are applicable.

8. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 9, 1865.

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## CHAPTER CLVII.

### An Act to incorporate the Gloucester Ferry Company.

Names of cor-  
porators.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That Wilmon Whilldin, Archimedes Heckman, Samuel Tatem, Edmund Hoffman, George P. Tatem, and their associates, and all other persons who shall become subscribers and owners of the capital stock hereby created, shall be, and they and their successors are hereby made and declared to be a corporation and body politic, by the name of "The Gloucester Ferry Company."

Amount of  
capital stock.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the capital stock of the said company shall be fifty thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of fifty dollars each, and shall be subscribed for and paid in at such time or times, in such manner and in such installment or installments, and upon such notice as the said company may by their by-laws or otherwise, direct or appoint; and in case of a failure by any stockholder to pay his or her installment or installments at the time and place mentioned and appointed for the payment thereof, or within thirty days thereafter, such stockholder shall incur a for-

feiture of his or her shares, and all previous payments thereon, for the use of said company.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the capital stock of said com-<sup>Stock trans-</sup> shall be deemed and considered personal property, and shall <sup>ferable.</sup> be transferable in such way as the by-laws of said company may direct; that every share of stock shall be entitled to one vote by the holder or holders thereof, which may be given in person or by proxy.

4. *And be it enacted*, That the affairs of said corporation <sup>First directors</sup> shall be managed by five directors, and Wilmon Whilldin, Archimedes Heckman, Samuel Tatem, Edmund Hoffman and George P. Tatem, are hereby appointed the first directors, who shall serve until the first Monday in April next, and until others are elected or chosen in their stead; and the said directors, or a majority of them, shall assemble as soon as convenient after the passing of this act, and appoint one of their number to be president of the said corporation, who shall serve until the first Monday in April next, or, until a successor be appointed; should a vacancy at any time occur in the board of directors, by death or otherwise, the remaining directors, or a majority of them, convened at the next succeeding meeting shall have power to appoint and fill such vacancy or vacancies until the next annual election.

5. *And be it enacted*, That there shall be an annual election of directors held at some place in the county of Camden <sup>Election of di-</sup> on the first Monday of April next, and that all subsequent <sup>rectors.</sup> annual elections of directors shall be held at such time and place as the board of directors shall appoint and fix, of which time and place notice shall be given by publishing the same in one or more newspapers printed in the county of Camden, at least four weeks successively, previous to the day of such election: and the board of directors shall appoint the judge of such elections; but if it should happen that an election of directors should not be had on the said first Monday in April next, or at the time appointed for holding of any subsequent annual election, the said company shall not for that cause be deemed to be dissolved, but such election shall be held at such other time and place as the board of directors for the time being may or shall appoint; and the directors for the time being shall continue in office until others shall be elected in their stead; and every board of directors, as soon as conveniently may be, after their election, shall appoint from their number a president of said company, who shall serve until the next annual election of directors, and

until another shall be appointed in his stead; the said president shall preside at all meetings of the board, except in case of his absence when any other of the directors present may be chosen president pro tempore; all stated meetings of the board shall be held at such times as the by-laws may ordain, but special meetings may be held by appointment of the board or upon the call of the president.

Powers of directors.

6. *And be it enacted*, That the board of directors shall have power to erect a steamboat ferry from some point in the town of Gloucester, in the township of Union, in the county of Camden, to such place or places in the city of Philadelphia, as may best serve the public convenience and interest of said corporation, and for that purpose may purchase or lease real estate, erect wharves, piers, slips, buildings, and all other necessary appendages, and may build steamboats, vessels and ferry boats of such description and dimensions as the said board shall order and direct.

May make contracts.]

7. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the said company at any time during the continuance of its charter to make contracts and engagements with any other corporation, or with any individual or individuals, for transporting or conveying any kinds of goods, produce, merchandise, freight or passengers, and to enforce the fulfillment of such contracts.

Annual statement to be made.

8. *And be it enacted*, That the president and directors of said company shall declare and make such dividends of the net profits of their business among the stockholders as they may deem prudent; and at each annual meeting of the stockholders for the purpose of election, it shall be the duty of the president and directors of the preceding year to exhibit to the stockholders a full and complete statement of the affairs of the company during the past year, and shall produce the books, accounts and papers of the company if required to do so by any person or persons being stockholders.

Penalty for injuring works.

9. *And be it enacted*, That if any person or persons shall wilfully injure, impair, destroy or obstruct the wharves, slips, bridges, piers, boats, buildings, fences, gates, or any other of the works, engines or machines of said company, such person or persons so offending shall forfeit and pay to the said company any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, at the discretion of the court or jury, to be recovered before any justice of the peace in this state, or any alderman of the county of Camden, and shall also be liable, in addition to the above penalty, to double the amount of damages sustained

thereby, to be recovered in an action of trespass or other proper form of action, in any court of competent jurisdiction.

10. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately after the passage thereof, and continue in force for thirty years.

Approved March 9, 1865.

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## CHAPTER CLVIII.

An Act to renew the charter of the Camden and Philadelphia Steamboat Ferry Company.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Camden and Philadelphia Steamboat Ferry Company," passed on the fifth day of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, shall be, and the same hereby is continued and extended for and during the term of thirty years from and after the time by said act limited for its continuance; and the said corporation shall, henceforth, and during said extended term, have and enjoy all the franchises, powers and privileges, and be subject to all the limitations, conditions and restrictions conferred and imposed on it by said act, and any other law or laws, except that the last thirty-four words of the sixth section of said act shall be, and the same hereby are repealed; *provided*, that it shall not be lawful for the said corporation to charge more than five cents for each passenger, under the penalty of fifty dollars for each offence, to be sued for in any court of competent jurisdiction by the party aggrieved; *and provided*, that the said company shall sell packages of tickets not to exceed the rate of three dollars per hundred.

Approved March 9, 1865.

## CHAPTER CLIX.

An Act to confirm certain acts of the township committee and of the inhabitants of the township of Deptford, in the county of Gloucester, and for other purposes.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the inhabitants of the township of Deptford, in the county of Gloucester, did, at the last annual town meeting, by resolution, order and direct the township committee of said township to borrow any sum or sums of money which might be necessary to pay bounties to volunteers under any call or calls which might be made by the general government; and whereas, the said committee, in obedience to the said resolution have borrowed at sundry times divers sums of money and have given and executed bonds with warrants of attorney in the name of "the inhabitants of the township of Deptford, in the county of Gloucester," for the money so borrowed; and whereas, it is deemed necessary to borrow additional sums of money to pay bounties to volunteers to fill the quota of said township under the present call for men by the general government; therefore,

Acts legalised

1. BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the bonds and warrants of attorney, so heretofore given and executed and the acts so done by the said township committee of the said township of Deptford, for the purposes aforesaid be, and the same are confirmed and made good and effectual in law, to all intents and purposes, and binding upon the inhabitants and taxable property in said township as if said bonds and warrants of attorney had been given and executed under and by virtue of express authority of law.

May borrow money.

2. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the township committee of said township to borrow any additional sum or sums of money to pay bounties to volunteers to fill the quota of said township under the present call and any other call that may hereafter be made for men by the general government, and execute bonds and warrants of attorney in the name of the inhabitants of said township, binding the said inhabitants and making the property in said township liable for the payment of the same.

3. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the in-



habitants of the said township immediately after the passage of this act, at a lawfully convened town meeting, to order and cause to be assessed and collected by tax, in the same manner that other taxes in the said township are assessed and collected, within sixty days from the time of holding such town meeting, any sum of money not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, which sum so raised shall be applied towards paying off the debts so created and the interest due by said township; and that the commissioners of appeal in cases of taxation for said township shall, upon due notice, meet within forty days from the time of holding such meeting, to hear the appeal of any persons who shall think themselves aggrieved by said assessment.

Money to be raised by tax.

4. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the said inhabitants at their next or any subsequent annual town meeting to cause to be assessed and collected the whole or any part of any balance of the debt or debts, heretofore by them created or any debts which may hereafter be by them created for the purpose aforesaid.

How to pay balance.

5. *And be it enacted*, That of the sum or sums so ordered to be raised by the town meetings aforesaid, for the purposes aforesaid, there shall be assessed and collected upon each taxable male inhabitant of the said township, except those who have served two years in the army and have been honorably discharged, a poll tax not to exceed one dollar for every five thousand ordered to be raised and the balance shall be assessed and collected on the real and personal property in said township.

Poll tax.

6. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall be taken and deemed a public act, and shall take effect immediately, and that all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repealer.

Approved March 9, 1865.

## CHAPTER CLX.

## An Act to incorporate "The South Jersey Oil and Mining Company."

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That John S. Lee, John R. Graham, Francis F. Patterson, Edward Z. Collings, John W. Cain, John W. Mulford, William Smashey, Thomas Beesley and George W. Gilbert, and such other persons as may be associated with them, and their successors, are hereby created and declared to be a body politic and corporate in law by the name and title of the "South Jersey Oil and Mining Company," and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and all the privileges and franchises belonging or incident to a corporation.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the whole amount of the capital stock of said company shall be five hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of five dollars each, which shall be personal property and be transferable on the books of the company.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the above named corporators, or a majority of them, shall be commissioners to receive subscriptions to the capital stock of said company, at such time and place or places, in this state, and upon such notice as they shall direct; and at the time of subscribing for said stock, such amount on each share shall be paid, satisfied or satisfactorily secured to said commissioners as they, or a majority of them shall determine, and the residue of the subscription shall be paid, satisfied or secured as the directors may determine, in such installments, at such times and places, in such manner, and to such person or persons as said directors shall from time to time direct, giving notice of such time and place, and person or persons, by notices published in a newspaper printed and circulating in the county of Camden, and a newspaper printed and circulating in the county of Salem, for two weeks, at least once in each week; and upon the failure of any person to pay, satisfy or secure the payment of the installments or any of them as aforesaid, the said directors shall have power to forfeit the shares of each and every person so failing, or any of them, to and for the use and benefit of the said company; and any shares of stock so forfeited as aforesaid, may be held by the said company, or any person or persons for its benefit, and may at any time

be sold or disposed of for the benefit of the company, as said directors may direct, or divided proportionately among the remaining stockholders, to be by them held and enjoyed, or sold and transferred with all the rights and benefits incident thereto, the same in all respects as if they were original shares by them subscribed; and any land, property or materials used in the business of the said company, received in payment or satisfaction of subscriptions for stock, shall be taken at a valuation approved by a majority of the stockholders.

4. *And be it enacted*, That whenever fifty thousand dollars of the capital stock aforesaid shall have been subscribed, the commissioners, or a majority of them, shall as soon as they deem expedient, give notice in such manner as they may determine, of a meeting of the stockholders, at such time and place as they may designate to choose nine directors, who shall hold their office for one year and until others are duly elected; and such election shall be made at the time and place appointed by such of the stockholders as shall attend for that purpose, either in person or by proxy, each share of stock entitling the holder thereof to one vote; and the directors chosen at such meeting, or at the annual elections of said corporation, shall, as soon as may be, after every election, choose out of their own number a president, who shall hold his office for one year, and until his successor is duly appointed, and in case of the death, resignation, or other incapacity of the president or any director, such vacancy may be filled by the board of directors for the remainder of the then current year.

5. *And be it enacted*, That the said company shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered to establish and carry on the business of developing oil lands, digging, boring and excavating mines, shafts and wells, and mining, producing, and obtaining oil and other products or minerals from the earth, and manufacturing in forms, refining, transporting and vending the same, and for that purpose to purchase, rent, take, hold, occupy, and enjoy, grant, demise, lease and convey in this or any other state or territory, such and so many lands, mines, deposits, springs and wells and such parts, shares and interests therein, as they may deem proper, in fee simple, or any less estate; and to purchase, rent, hire, erect, build, hold, maintain and use, grant, demise, lease and convey such buildings, tramways, wells, aqueducts, drains, tanks, engines, machinery and other real and personal property as they may deem necessary or proper for developing their property and carrying on their business; and when, by the laws of the

Election of directors.

Powers of company.

state or territory, where any of the property may be situate or be, the said company may not be authorized or capable to have, hold, enjoy, or convey, rent and lease the same, or the legal estate therein, themselves or otherwise when they may think proper, the said company may purchase, hire, rent, have, hold, use, enjoy, grant, lease and convey any trust or other equitable, or beneficial estate or interest, as cestui que trust or otherwise, in any property which may be purchased, hired, leased, or held by trustees or other person for the use or benefit of said company; and the same shall make part of the value of and be represented by, the stock of the said company; *provided*, that the said company shall not be taxed in this state for, or by reason of, or of any interest in any real estate, situate in any other state or territory, and taxed therein.

Proviso.

Powers of directors.

6. *And be it enacted*, That the board of directors of said company shall have power to make and adopt a common seal for said corporation, to appoint from their own number or otherwise, a treasurer and secretary, and such other officers of the board and of the company as they may deem necessary, and to fix their salaries; to borrow such sums of money as they may from time to time deem advisable for the purposes of said company, and to issue the bonds of the said company therefor, and secure the payment of the same by a mortgage or mortgages on the lands, estate, and other property of said company, and to make such by-laws, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, as they may think proper, regulating the issuing and transfer of stock, and for the general government and management of the affairs of the company.

7. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 9, 1865.

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## CHAPTER CLXI.

An Act to enable the inhabitants of the township of Pequannac, in the county of Morris, to raise money.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The inhabitants of the township of Pequannac, in the county of Morris, have heretofore authorized their

town committee to borrow money to the amount of one hundred and ten thousand dollars, to pay bounties to volunteers and drafted men; and whereas, the greater part of said sum has already been borrowed and expended by said committee; and whereas, also, said committee has heretofore issued certificates of indebtedness under previous laws passed for the relief of said township, fifteen thousand dollars of which are still unredeemed.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the debts and liabilities which may have been incurred by the town committee of the township of Pequanaac, in the county of Morris, for the payment of bounties to volunteers and drafted men, are hereby legalized, ratified and confirmed, and declared to be the debts of said township. Debts legalized.

2. *And be it enacted*, That to enable the town committee of said township of Pequanaac to pay the debt already incurred as hereinbefore mentioned, to redeem the certificates of indebtedness still outstanding, and to provide for filling the quota of said township under the recent call of the government, it shall be lawful for said committee to issue bonds, in the corporate name and under the corporate seal of the township, in such sums as the said committee may think advisable, but not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, which bonds shall be signed by the chairman of the town committee and countersigned by the clerk of the township, whose duty it shall be to keep a record of all bonds issued, with their dates, amounts, and the time when payable; said bonds shall be coupon, bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first days of July and January, and one-twentieth part of said amount shall be payable each year on the first day of January; *provided however*, To provide for payment of indebtedness by issuing bonds. it shall not be lawful for said committee to sell or assign, or in any way dispose of any of said bonds at less than their par value. Proviso.

3. *And be it enacted*, That in order to provide for the redemption of said bonds, it shall be and it is hereby made the duty of the town committee of said township, for each year hereafter until said bonds are redeemed, to notify the assessor of said township for the time being of the amount of principal and interest to be paid during that year, and to direct the same to be assessed and collected with the other taxes of said township; and it shall be the duty of such assessor, on receiving such notice signed by said town committee or a ma- To provide by taxation for payment of bonds and interest.

majority of them, to assess the amount mentioned in such notice as hereinafter directed; and it shall be the duty of the township collector to collect the same and to pay the amount thereof out of any township funds in his hands to the person appointed by the town committee to receive the same, as hereinafter provided, on or before the thirty-first day of December of each year, which fund shall be used only for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of the debt of said township incurred for the purposes of the war.

Taxes, how  
assessed and  
collected.

4. *And be it enacted*, That the tax hereinbefore directed to be raised, and any and all other taxes for similar purposes heretofore authorized and directed, shall be levied and assessed in manner following, that is to say: a poll tax of five dollars shall first be assessed on every taxable inhabitant of said township (except as hereinafter mentioned), and after deducting the estimated amount of such poll tax, the balance shall be levied and assessed on the taxable property of said township, in the same manner, at the same time, and under the same penalties, that state and county taxes are levied and assessed.

Treasurer of  
fund to be ap-  
pointed.

5. *And be it enacted*, That the town committee of said township, for each year until said bonds are redeemed, may and they are hereby directed to appoint some person resident in said township to act as treasurer of said fund, whose duty it shall be to receive the money raised from year to year in pursuance of this law, from the collector, and therewith to pay said bonds or the interest thereon, to keep a correct account of his receipts and disbursements and render to said committee an account thereof when required, and at least once in each year said treasurer shall be required to give to said township a bond, with approved security, for the sum of twenty thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties hereby imposed upon him, and shall receive such compensation for his services as the said committee may think just and reasonable.

Exemptions.

6. *And be it enacted*, That all pensioners of the United States and all such persons in said township as have served two years in the military service of the United States during the present war or have been discharged from such service on account of wounds or other disabilities incurred while in such service, or who may now be in said military service and shall hereafter be honorably discharged therefrom, shall be exempt from all liability to be assessed for any part of the tax hereby authorized.

7. *And be it enacted*, That all acts and parts of acts in-<sup>Repealer.</sup> consistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

8. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 9, 1865.

## CHAPTER CLXII.

An Act to incorporate the "Newark Watch Manufacturing Company." ✕

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of* <sup>Names of cor-</sup>  
*the State of New Jersey*, That William M. Force, Charles <sup>porators.</sup>  
 Moore, Swain Thackara, William H. Cleveland, and Edgar  
 Farmer and their associates shall be, and they are hereby  
 created a body politic and corporate by the name of "The  
 Newark Watch Manufacturing Company," for the purpose of  
 manufacturing in the city of Newark, watches and the ma-  
 chinery and implements incident thereto.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the stock, property and con-<sup>Election of di-</sup>  
 cerns of said company shall be managed and conducted by <sup>rectors.</sup>  
 five directors, one of whom to be president, who shall hold  
 their office for one year; and that the said directors shall be  
 chosen on such day every year as may be designated by  
 the by-laws of said corporation, and by such of the stock-  
 holders as shall attend for that purpose, either in person or  
 by proxy, or by power of attorney, they being entitled to as  
 many votes as he or she shall hold shares of the capital stock  
 of said company; and the persons having the greatest num-  
 ber of votes, being stockholders, shall be directors, and the  
 directors chosen at one election shall be capable of serving  
 by virtue thereof until another election shall have been had;  
 and the directors so chosen may appoint such officers and su-  
 perintendents, and assign such compensation as they shall  
 think fit, not less than a majority of the whole number being  
 present when the same shall be done; and if it happens at  
 any time, that any vacancy or vacancies occur, by death,  
 resignation, or otherwise among the directors named in this  
 act, or those hereafter to be elected, such vacancy or vacan-  
 cies shall be filled by such person or persons as the remainder

of the directors for the time being, or the majority of them shall appoint; and until other directors are chosen from the stockholders; the first directors shall be William M. Force, Charles Moore, Swain Thackara, William H. Cleveland, and Edgar Farmer, and the survivor or survivors of them, who shall hold their office until the third Tuesday in January next after the organization of the company, or until others are legally chosen.

Amount of capital stock. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the capital stock of said company shall not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, which shall be divided into shares of fifty dollars each, but as soon as four hundred shares of said capital stock shall have been subscribed and paid in, it shall and may be lawful for the said company to commence their said business, and with that capital conduct and carry it on, until they shall deem it expedient to extend their operations; and it shall be lawful for the directors of said company to call and demand from the stockholders of said company, respectively, all such sums of money by them subscribed, at such time, and in such proportions as they shall deem proper, not exceeding ten dollars on each share at any one time, under pain of forfeiting the shares of the said stockholders, and all previous payments thereon, if such payments shall not be made within sixty days after a notice shall have been published for the space of thirty days in one or more newspapers published in the said county of Essex.

Subscription books to be opened. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the subscription of the said stock shall be open at some convenient place in the city of Newark for any number of days, not exceeding thirty, under the direction of the board of directors, or such of them as shall be designated for that purpose.

Stock transferable. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the stock or property of said corporation, of whatsoever nature or kind, shall be deemed personal estate, and be transferable in such manner as shall be prescribed by the by-laws of said corporation, *provided*, that no dividends shall be made to and among the stockholders except from out of the net profits of said corporation.

Not dissolved for failure to elect. 6. *And be it enacted*, That in case it should at any time happen that an election should not be made on the day that, pursuant to this act, the same should be made, the said corporation shall not for that cause be deemed to be dissolved, but, it shall and may be lawful to hold such election on such other day, in the manner provided by law in such cases, in



the manner aforesaid, as shall be prescribed by the by-laws and ordinances of said corporation.

7. *And be it enacted*, That a majority of the directors for the time being, shall form a board for the transaction of the business of the said corporation, and shall have power to ordain, establish, and put in execution such by-laws, ordinances and regulations as shall seem necessary and convenient for the government, management or the disposition of the stock, effects, profits, and concerns of said corporation; *provided*, that the same are not contrary to the constitution and laws of the United States or of this state. <sup>Powers of directors.</sup> <sup>Proviso.</sup>

8. *And be it enacted*, That the directors shall at all times keep or cause to be kept, proper books of account, in which shall be entered all the transactions of said corporation, which shall at all times be open to inspection of the stockholders of the said corporation, or their legal attorney or attorneys; and further, that no transfer shall be valid or effectual until such transfer be entered and registered in the books to be kept by the president and directors for that purpose. <sup>Books of account to be kept.</sup>

9. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall continue in force for thirty years; and the said corporation shall possess the general powers, and be subject to the restrictions and liabilities contained in the act entitled, "An act concerning corporations," approved the fourteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. <sup>Restrictions and liabilities.</sup>

Approved March 9, 1865.

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## CHAPTER CLXIII.

### An Act for the relief of the Hunterdon County Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hunterdon County Mutual Fire Insurance Company," approved February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and forty-five, shall continue and be in force for the term of thirty years from the date of the passage of this act, unless sooner repealed. <sup>Time extended.</sup>

To provide for  
redemption of  
bonds.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That it shall be lawful for the township committee of the Middle Township, in the county of Cape May, to provide for the redemption of bonds heretofore issued to drafted and commuted men, and to raise money to pay volunteers, payable at such times as are specified in the resolutions adopted at the aforementioned town meeting, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum payable annually.

To provide by  
taxation for  
payment of  
principal and  
interest.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the said township committee shall have power and authority to provide by taxation for the payment of the said bonds and the interest due thereon; and the said township committee shall yearly, and every year, until all the bonds issued shall be redeemed and paid off, order and cause to be assessed and collected by tax as follows: one half to be assessed and collected on the polls, and the other half of said tax to be assessed and collected on the real and personal property in the said township at the time other taxes in said township are assessed and collected, a sufficient sum of money to pay the interest on the said bonds as the same shall become due, and to pay and discharge the principal at the several times they shall become due and payable according to the tenor of the said bonds; and that the township collector of said township or other person for that purpose appointed, shall, when such tax or any part thereof shall be collected, pay the same to the township committee of said township, and that all such moneys so to be raised by virtue of this act, shall be inviolably applied by said township committee to pay the interest and principal of said bonds as the same shall become due and payable.

3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 10, 1865.

## CHAPTER CLXVI.

An Act to legalize and require the issuing and payment of certain bonds of Middle Township, in the county of Cape May.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That each and every person who has been or shall be drafted to fill the quota of Middle township, Cape May county, in pursuance of the call of the president of the United States made December, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and has gone himself or has furnished a substitute, or shall serve the United States as such drafted person, or shall put in a substitute to satisfy such draft, shall receive of the township committee of Middle township (in case he has not already received) a township bond of indebtedness for the sum of five hundred dollars, payable in three equal installments, in four five and six years, with interest payable annually from date, and the township committee aforesaid shall and are hereby empowered, authorized and required (in addition to the other tax now required, or hereafter required by law) to order and cause to be levied, assessed and collected, such amount of money by tax as shall be necessary to pay the interest on the bonds annually that have been issued, or shall be issued for the benefit of the persons aforesaid, and also the principal at the time set forth in said bonds, and the said township committee shall continue to order and cause to be assessed and collected such tax from year to year until all such indebtedness shall be paid.

2. *And be it enacted*, That three-fourths of the amount of money as shall be necessary to carry into effect this act, shall be raised by tax on the real and personal property in the township, as other tax is raised on such property, and one-fourth shall be raised by poll tax.

3. *And be it enacted*, That all the officers of the township, county and state aforesaid, shall do and cause to be done, all and everything that may or shall be necessary to carry into effect the true meaning and intent of this act.

4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 10, 1865.

## CHAPTER CLXVII.

An Act to authorize the town committee of the township of Shrewsbury, to issue scrip, bonds, or other evidences of indebtedness, to provide for the payment of the same, and for other purposes.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the town committee of the township of Shrewsbury, in the county of Monmouth, complying as near as practicable with the resolutions adopted at a public meeting of the inhabitants of said township, did issue scrip in consideration of filling the quota of said township, under the call of the president of the United States, of December nineteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, allowing to one year men one hundred and fifty dollars, two years' men two hundred dollars, and to three years' men three hundred dollars, whether volunteering, furnishing substitute or drafted; and whereas, responsible citizens of said township have given their notes for thirty-five thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, to aid in filling said quota, and it being right and just that the amount sufficient to fill said quota with interest and expenses, should be raised by taxation, therefore

Acts legalized.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the acts of said committee in issuing scrip, are hereby confirmed, legalized and made valid as a debt against said township; and the town committee of said township shall and are hereby authorized to issue additional scrip, bonds and other evidences of indebtedness sufficient to fill said quota according to the rates mentioned in the preamble, and shall issue new scrip, bond or other evidences of indebtedness in the place of the first mentioned scrip, so as to be the same in due and legal form.

Balance of money to be raised.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the town committee of said township shall and are hereby authorized to certify to the assessor of said township, on or before the first day of September, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-six, the balance of the sum sufficient to fill said quota with interest and expenses, after deducting eight thousand dollars.

Duties of assessor and collector.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the assessor and collector of said township shall be and are hereby authorized to assess and collect eight thousand dollars the present year, and the

balance to be certified as above the ensuing year, at such times in said years and in such manner as other taxes of said township are assessed and collected, and under the same fees, fines and penalties; and the collector of said township, shall and is hereby authorized forthwith to pay said moneys to the town committee of said township, and the town committee of said township shall be and are hereby authorized immediately to apply and appropriate said moneys to paying said scrip, bonds, or other evidences of indebtedness with legal interest thereon, and the aforesaid fees and expenses.

4. *And be it enacted*, That all the laws of this state in relation to taxes, not inconsistent with this act, shall apply to the taxation of the moneys to be appropriated as above mentioned.

5. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately, and be taken and held as a public act.

Approved March 10, 1865.

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## CHAPTER CLXVIII.

An Act authorizing the township committee of the township of Northampton, in the county of Burlington, to perform certain duties, &c.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the township committee of the township of Northampton, in the county of Burlington, and their successors in office be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to perform all the duties, and exercise all the powers which the street commissioners were authorized and empowered to perform and exercise, under and by virtue of an act entitled "An act to regulate the grading of the streets and sidewalks, paving and curbing in the town of Mount Holly," approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, and the supplement thereto, approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty, in the manner directed and prescribed in said act and supplement.

Powers and  
duties of  
township  
committee.

2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 10, 1865.

## CHAPTER CLXIX.

An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of South Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex, to raise money to pay bounties.

May issue  
notes to pay  
bounty.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That it shall be lawful for the township committee of the township of South Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex, to raise money for the purpose of paying a bounty to each person who may be enlisted, by volunteering or otherwise, into the armies of the United States, under the last or any other call of the president hereafter to be made, in order to fill the quota of said township, by issuing promissory notes in the name of "The inhabitants of the township of South Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex," executed under the hands of the said township committee, or a majority of them, for an amount of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of fifteen thousand dollars in any one year, unless otherwise decided by a majority of the legal votes cast at the annual meeting, or by order of the township committee, by giving lawful notice of the meeting, in such amount, payable at such times, and bearing interest at such rate, not to exceed seven per centum per annum, as the said township committee shall deem proper, and with the said notes, or the proceeds thereof, to make payment as aforesaid.

Money to be  
raised by tax.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the township committee of the said township be and they are hereby authorized and required to add to the amount of money to be raised by tax for township purposes sufficient money to pay off and discharge the said notes and interest as the same shall fall due, and that they shall cause the amount so added to be assessed and collected in the said township in the manner and at the time of assessing and collecting other township taxes, and with the money so collected to pay off, discharge and take up the said notes as the same shall fall due as aforesaid.

3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 10, 1865.

## CHAPTER CLXX.

An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Atlantic in the county of Monmouth, to raise by tax an amount necessary to pay the bounties advanced to volunteers, substitutes, and drafted men, under the call of the president of the United States for five hundred thousand men, made on the eighteenth day of July, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

WHEREAS, the inhabitants of the township of Atlantic, in the county of Monmouth, did advance to volunteers, substitutes and drafted men, the sum of thirteen thousand dollars to fill the quota of said township under a call of the president of the United States, made on the eighteenth day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-four; and whereas, it is necessary that a law should be passed by the legislature to legalize the raising of said sum by taxation; therefore,

1. BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the inhabitants of said township be and the same are hereby authorized to raise, by assessment on the taxable property in said township, a sum sufficient to liquidate the amount advanced and expended in raising said volunteers by said township; *provided*, that such of the inhabitants of said township who shall have furnished substitutes or paid commutation money, under the calls of March and July, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-four, shall be exempt from assessment under this act.

Preamble.  
Money to be raised by tax

Proviso.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the said assessment shall be made and collected at the same time and in the same manner as other taxes are assessed and collected.

3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 10, 1865.

## CHAPTER CLXXI.

An Act to legalize the action of the inhabitants of the township of Upper Freehold, in the county of Monmouth, in the raising of money by taxation for the payment of bounties to volunteers, and to provide for the collection thereof.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the inhabitants of the township of Upper Freehold, in the county of Monmouth, at a town meeting held for the purpose, resolved by vote to raise money by taxation for the payment of bounties to volunteers, to enable the said township to fill the quota of men assigned to it under the last call for five hundred thousand troops, and directed that the same should be assessed and collected in part by a poll tax and the remainder by a tax on property, therefore,

Acts and doings legalized.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the acts, doings and proceedings of the said inhabitants of the township of Upper Freehold, in the county of Monmouth, and of the township committee and of officers of the said township, to raise money by taxation, assessment and collection for the payment of bounties to fill any quota assigned to said township prior to the present call for troops, are hereby made valid in all respects, and the same, together with the amount necessary for that purpose as directed to be raised, shall be binding upon the inhabitants of and taxable property in said township; and the inhabitants of the township of Upper Freehold, in the county of Monmouth, shall be held and deemed to be liable, in their corporate capacity, for moneys advanced and paid, or that shall be advanced and paid, pursuant to their said action at town meeting or the action of the township committee, for bounties to volunteers credited to said township under any call for troops prior to the present call, with interest thereon.

Notice to be given to delinquents.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the collector of the township of Upper Freehold, shall give notice, by setting up notices in ten of the most public places in said township, that if any person or persons against whom any assessment has been made to raise any of said money, who have not paid the same, shall neglect or refuse to pay the tax assessed against him, her or them for the space of twenty days from and after



a day named in said notices, which day so named shall be the day they are set up or some subsequent day, they will be regarded as delinquents and proceeded against accordingly; and the said collector shall, on or before the day named in said notices from which said twenty days are to be computed, give or cause to be given to each taxable inhabitant of said township who shall not have paid the amount assessed against him or her to raise said bounty money, notice of the amount of tax assessed against him or her as aforesaid, by a written or printed or partly written and partly printed notice, served personally or by leaving the same at his or her place of abode, therein setting forth that the same must be paid within twenty days from a day therein named, which shall be the same day named in the notices so as aforesaid to be set up, from which the twenty days in said last named notices mentioned are to be computed, and in case any of the persons against whom an assessment has been made as aforesaid shall neglect or refuse to pay his, her or their tax so assessed, within the time limited in said notices, such persons shall be deemed delinquents; and said collector shall, within five days after the expiration of the time so limited for the payment of said tax assessed, make out a list of such delinquents, with the amount assessed against each remaining unpaid, and deliver the same to any justice of the peace of said township; and the justice of the peace to whom such list of delinquents shall be delivered, shall, within five days after the same is delivered to him, issue a warrant or warrants for the collection thereof in the same manner and form as he is now directed to do by law for the collection of taxes due from delinquent tax payers, and shall therein direct the poll tax, as well as the tax on property to be collected, and shall deliver said warrant or warrants to the officer or officers to whom he is now required by law to deliver an ordinary tax warrant, which officer or officers shall proceed thereon and execute the same in all things in the manner provided by law in cases of the collection of ordinary taxes, and he shall be entitled to receive and collect for himself and for said justice of the peace the same fees as are provided in such cases; but he shall pay the money collected or received by him to the township committee of said township or such member thereof as they shall direct.

3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall be a public act and take effect immediately.

Approved March 10, 1865.

## CHAPTER CLXXII.

## An Act to incorporate the South Amboy Clay Dock Company.

Names of corporators.

1. *BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That Abraham Everett, John F. Hillman, Noah Furman, William Clark and A. D. Van Pelt, and their associates and successors, shall be and they are hereby incorporated and made a body politic and corporate in fact and in law, by the name of the South Amboy Clay Dock Company, to build, maintain, and keep in repair a dock or wharf, at the foot of either John's or Augusta streets, in the village of South Amboy in the township of South Amboy, extending a sufficient distance into Raritan Bay, for the accommodation of vessels navigating the same; *provided*, the said dock or wharf shall not obstruct the navigation of said bay.

Proviso

Election of directors.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the stock, property and business of said corporation shall be managed by five directors, being stockholders (one of whom shall be president) who shall hold their offices for one year and until others are appointed, and a majority of the directors shall be a quorum for the transacting the business of the company; and that the said Abraham Everett, John F. Hillman, Noah Furman, William Clark, A. D. Van Pelt, shall be the first directors of the said corporation, shall hold their offices for one year and until others are legally chosen, and that the time and manner of electing future directors, and of filling vacancies, and all other matters appertaining to the concerns of the said corporation, shall be managed and governed and regulated by the by-laws of the said corporation.

Amount of capital stock.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the capital stock of said corporation shall be thirty-five thousand dollars, in the shares of five dollars each, with the privilege of increasing the said capital stock to fifty thousand dollars.

Stock transferable.

4. *And be it enacted*, That the capital stock of the said corporation shall be deemed personal property, and the shares shall be transferable in such manner as the board of directors, by their by-laws, may direct; and every share shall entitle the holder to one vote, either in person or by proxy.

5. *And be it enacted*, That the books of subscription to the

said capital stock shall be opened under the direction of the board of directors, and subject to such rules and regulations Books of subscription to be opened. as they may prescribe; and it shall be lawful for the directors or a majority of them, from time to time, to call for and demand from the stockholders respectively, all such sums of money by them subscribed, at such times and in such proportions as they shall deem proper, and if such payment shall not be made within thirty days after the day fixed for that purpose, by a notice in writing previously served on each stockholder or their representatives, or left at their usual places of abode, designating the proportion or amount of such payment, and the time when and the place where and to whom the same shall be made, such stockholders so refusing or neglecting to pay shall forfeit his shares and all previous payments thereon.

6. *And be it enacted*, That all vessels arriving at said dock for either loading or unloading their cargoes, shall, before commencing to load or unload, obtain a permit from the person authorized by the company to give this permit, and then occupy such place or berth at said dock as is assigned to them, or in default of complying with these regulations, be held to such damage as the law prescribes. Regulations for vessels.

7. *And be it enacted*, That the dockage to be charged for the use of the said dock of the said company shall be at the same rate as now by law established for the dock of the Keyport Dock Company, at Keyport. Rates of dockage.

8. *And be it enacted*, That if any person or persons shall wilfully destroy, or by carelessness, want of skill or negligence, in any way injure or damage the said dock or wharf, such person or persons so destroying or injuring said dock or wharf as aforesaid, shall be responsible for all such damage, to be recovered in an action of trespass, or trespass on the case, before any court having competent jurisdiction of the same. Penalty for injuring dock.

9. *And be it enacted*, That the said company shall be authorized and they are hereby empowered to receive conveyances, and to purchase lands necessary for the building of said dock or wharf and its use, and to pay for all lands, either in money or in the shares of their capital stock at not less than its par value, at the option of the owner of said land. May hold land

10. *And be it enacted*, That the liability of each stockholder shall be limited to the amount of his shares of stock.

11. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 10, 1865.

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### CHAPTER CLXXIII.

#### An Act to incorporate the Millville Manufacturing Company.

Names of cor-  
porators.

1. *BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That Richard D. Wood, Richard Wood, Edward R. Wood, George Wood, Randolph Wood and Philip C. Garrett, and their associates and successors, are hereby made a body politic and corporate in law, by the name of "The Millville Manufacturing Company," for the purpose of manufacturing cotton goods or yarns and preparing the same for market, by bleaching, embossing, dyeing or printing, or otherwise, and offering the same for sale, and for the transaction of any business that may be properly connected therewith; and the factories or works of said Millville Manufacturing Company shall be located in Millville township, Cumberland county, in this state; and that the capital stock of said company shall be three hundred thousand dollars, with power to increase the same to a sum not greater than one million dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

Amount of  
capital stock.

Powers.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation may purchase, hold and enjoy any such real estate, and erect any such buildings thereon, and obtain and possess any such machinery, goods or chattels as may be necessary or expedient to said corporation for carrying on its business; and whenever it shall see fit, the said corporation may sell, mortgage, lease, or otherwise dispose of the same at pleasure.

Election of di-  
rectors.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the business or affairs of the said corporation shall be managed by not less than three nor more than nine directors, one of whom shall be president of said corporation; and the said directors shall be stockholders in said company, and shall hold their offices for one year and until others shall be chosen to fill their places; and the directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders, which shall be held on the first Tuesday in June, at

such hour and place as the by-laws of said company may direct, and until such annual election shall take place the associates named in this act shall be directors of said corporation; and a majority of the directors at any time or place ascertained, according to the regulations prescribed by the by-laws of said corporation, shall constitute a board competent to transact business, and all business before them shall be decided by a majority of votes of those present; and in case any vacancy shall occur in the board by death, resignation, failure to act, or otherwise, the directors who remain, or a majority of them, for the time being, may appoint any stockholder to fill the said vacancy.

4. *And be it enacted*, That in case an election for directors shall happen not to take place upon the day herein designated for that purpose, the said corporation shall not be deemed dissolved, but the stockholders may proceed to hold an election on any other day, ten days' notice of the time and place of said election having been given. Corporation not dissolved for failure to elect.

5. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation shall have power to deepen the channel of the Maurice river at any point above the mouth of Manantico creek, so as to allow vessels drawing eight feet or more of water to approach the upper wharves at Millville; and as compensation for any expense that may be incurred, the said corporation shall be entitled to collect toll upon all vessels having a registered tonnage of not less than sixty tons, which shall enter the river above the mouth of Silver creek, at a rate not exceeding six cents per ton for any such vessel. May deepen Maurice river.

6. *And be it enacted*, That the capital stock or property of said corporation, of whatever nature or kind, shall be deemed personal estate, and be transferable in such manner as shall be prescribed by the by-laws of said corporation. Stock transferable.

7. *And be it enacted*, That a majority of the directors for the time being shall have power to ordain, establish, and put into execution such by-laws, ordinances and regulations as shall seem necessary and convenient for the government, management, or the disposition of the stock, effects, profits and concerns of the said corporation; *provided*, that the same are not contrary to the constitution of the United States or of this state. By-laws. Provide.

8. *And be it enacted*, That regular books of account shall be kept, in which shall be entered all the transactions of the said corporation; and that books of transfer of stock shall also be kept, and shall be evidence of the ownership of said Books of account to be kept.

stock ; and further, that no transfer of stock shall be valid and effectual until such transfer shall be entered and registered in the books to be kept by the president for that purpose.

Restrictions  
and liabilities.

9. *And be it enacted*, That the corporation hereby created shall possess the general powers and be subject to the restrictions and liabilities set forth in "An act concerning corporations," approved upon the fourteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and forty-six, so far as the same are applicable.

10. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 10, 1865.

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#### CHAPTER CLXXIV.

An Act to incorporate Mystic Lodge, Number Forty-six, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the borough of Bordentown, and State of New Jersey.

Names of cor-  
porators.

1. *BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That James W. Allen, James Stratton, J. Price Campbell, Irene D. Young, Ephraim F. Wright, Peter Nevius, Andrew J. Kinch, Charles Scott, John P. Brown, Lewis C. Claypole, William Grimshaw, George W. Bunting, Daniel Hull, and their associates, officers and members of "Mystic Lodge, Number Forty-six, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the State of New Jersey," and their successors, be and they are hereby constituted and declared to be a body corporate and politic in law, by the name, style and title of "Mystic Lodge, Number Forty-six, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the State of New Jersey," and by that name, they and their successors shall and may at all times hereafter, be capable in law, of having, purchasing, holding and possessing any lands, tenements, hereditaments and personal estate, purchased, devised, or bequeathed by any person or persons, body corporate or politic, capable of making the same ; and also to have a common seal, and use the same at pleasure ; *provided always*, that the said corporation or body politic,

Proviso.

shall not at any time hold or possess property, real, personal or mixed, exceeding in value the sum of ten thousand dollars,

2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 10, 1865.

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## CHAPTER CLXXV.

An Act to legalize certain acts of the township committee, and of the inhabitants of the township of Egg Harbor, in the county of Atlantic, in raising bounties to fill their several quotas of troops for the war.

WHEREAS, the inhabitants of the township of Egg Harbor, in the county of Atlantic, did, at sundry times in eighteen hundred and sixty-four, assemble and organize themselves into a town meeting, due notice having been given by the township clerk of said meetings, the said meetings thus assembled did by large majorities at each meeting, vote that the township committee of said township be authorized to issue bonds of the township for the purpose of raising bounties; and at the first meeting above mentioned, held on the nineteenth day of July, it was determined that the township committee should give the township's bonds payable in one, two, and three years, to the amount of three hundred dollars to each person that entered the service of the United States, or put in a substitute; in accordance with the above, said committee issued bonds to the amount of nineteen thousand dollars, and it was further ordered by said meeting, that one-tenth of the amount of said bonds be assessed as a poll tax and the balance on the taxable property of the township; and it was further ordered by said meeting that all drafted men that paid their commutation should be exempt from paying any part of the above assessment; and at a second meeting held on the twenty-second day of August, it was determined that the township committee should raise a sum of money sufficient to fill the township quota for the call of July eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, by issuing township bonds payable in one, two, and three years, and in accordance with the

above, said committee issued bonds to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars; and it was further determined by said meeting that one-half of the above amount shall be assessed as a poll tax and the balance assessed on the taxable property of the township; therefore,

*Authorized.* 1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the acts and doings of the township committee and of the inhabitants of the township of Egg Harbor, in the county of Atlantic, mentioned in the preamble of this act, and the bonds given by the committee of said township, shall be and are hereby declared to be valid in law against the said township, the same as if they had been done by an express act of the legislature for that purpose.

*When to be assessed and collected.*

2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the assessor and collector to assess and collect the amount ordered by the township committee, and pay the same over to the township committee, and by them or their clerk it shall be paid to the legal holders aforesaid of the township bonds.

*Authorized to issue bonds.*

3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the inhabitants of said township, in town meeting assembled, by a two-third vote of those voting at said meeting, to order the township committee to issue bonds to raise bounties to fill the call of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and any future call; *provided*, said amount shall not exceed four hundred dollars per man, and said meeting shall vote viva voce.

*Proviso.*

4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall be deemed a public act and take effect immediately.

Approved March 10, 1865.

## CHAPTER CLXXVI.

An Act to provide for the raising of moneys paid to volunteers and drafted persons in the township of Sandyston, in the county of Sussex.

*Preamble.*

WHEREAS, the inhabitants of the township of Sandyston, in the county of Sussex, did on the third day of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, in special town meeting for that purpose assembled, vote to raise on the credit



of said town an amount of money sufficient to pay to each inhabitant of said township who had been or should be drafted, in the United States service under the calls of July and October, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and to such as furnished substitutes in anticipation of the draft then ordered, the sum of six hundred dollars each, and to such as had paid the commutation money having been drafted under the call of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, the sum of three hundred dollars, and that the money thus expended be levied and raised by a tax upon the taxable inhabitants and property of said township; and whereas, by a resolution passed at said meeting, Hezekiah Smith, John Schooley, John S. Jaggers, John Nice, Daniel Carmer, Sylvester Layton, and Obadiah Bevans, were appointed a committee to raise said money, or so much as might be required for said purpose, and to pay out and expend the same; and whereas, the said committee did on their individual credit raise said money, and did pay out the same according to the vote and resolutions of said meeting; therefore,

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the town committee of the said township or a majority of them, proceed as soon as may be after the passage of this act to ascertain the amount of money raised and paid out by the committee mentioned in the preamble to the act, or for which they have become liable in carrying out the votes and resolutions of said meeting, with the interest which has or may accrue thereon, and the expenses necessarily connected therewith, to be computed to the first day of January next, and shall file a written report of the same with the clerk of said township, on or before the first day of April next; and the said township of Sandyston shall be liable in its corporate capacity for the said amount so found to be due to the persons composing said committee, or to whoever shall have raised and furnished said money, and if need be, such person or persons to be designated in such report, may have an action of debt to recover the same with interest and costs in any court of competent jurisdiction, and any judgment that may be obtained therefor and the execution that may be issued thereon, shall be a lien upon any and all the taxable property within the said township, and the said town committee shall, in addition to the fees now allowed them by law, be entitled to receive for such service the sum of two dollars each.

Money to be refunded.

Money to be  
raised by tax.

2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful for and it shall be the duty of the inhabitants of said township to levy and raise by taxation in the manner and within the time other township taxes are levied and raised, the said sum of money so found to be due as aforesaid, and the assessor and collector, with the other proper officers of said township, are hereby enjoined and required to proceed in the assessment and collection of the same within the time and under the obligations prescribed by law for the assessment and collection of other township taxes, and when collected, the same shall be paid to the person or persons entitled thereto as ascertained by the report of the town committee aforesaid.

Money to be  
raised by loan

3. *And be it enacted*, That the inhabitants of said township may if they choose, determine at their next town meeting by a majority of votes, whether they will raise the said money or any part thereof, and what part by loan upon their obligations; and for the amount so determined to be raised by loan it shall be lawful to issue obligations in their corporate name, payable at the time and place, and in such sums and such rate of interest not exceeding seven per centum per annum, as may be determined at said town meeting, and the said obligations shall be signed by the township collector of said township and countersigned by the clerk thereof, and shall be payable to such order or to the bearer as the town committee shall direct, and shall be disposed of and sold by said town committee or a majority of them, at not less than their par value, and the proceeds thereof shall be applied by them to the payment of said indebtedness; and it shall be lawful for said township from time to time to raise money by assessment and taxation, as hereinbefore directed, to pay the interest which may accrue on said obligation, and for the payment and redemption thereof when they fall due.

Balance, how  
raised.

4. *And be it enacted*, That in case said money shall not be raised by loan on the obligations of said township, and if the same or any part thereof remains unpaid on the first day of September next, that then the same shall be raised by taxation as hereinbefore provided.

5. *And be it enacted*, That this act take effect immediately.  
Approved March 10, 1865.

## CHAPTER CLXXVII.

## An Act to incorporate the Hoboken Ferryman's Association.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That John Eberhard, Benjamin G. Campbell, John Logan, James Housman, John Smith, German Rouse, William W. Shippen, Philip Timm, James McCulloch, Peter McDermott and William T. Havens, and such other persons as may become associated with them, be and they are hereby constituted and made a body politic and corporate, to be known in fact and law as "The Hoboken Ferryman's Association;" and by that name they and their successors shall be capable of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, answering and being answered unto, defending and being defended, in all courts of judicature whatsoever, and they and their successors respectively may have and use a common seal and have power to make, alter and renew the same at pleasure; and by their common seal may make, enter into and execute any contract or agreement touching the objects of said incorporation, and may acquire and hold real and personal estate necessary for the objects of the incorporation; *provided*, the same shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars. Names of corporations

2. *And be it enacted*, That the object of said association is purely benevolent: to collect, manage and control a fund, and to distribute the same from time to time, or any portion thereof, towards the relief of sick or disabled members, the care of families and the protection of the widows and orphans of deceased members, and the expenses incident thereto. Object.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the members of said association shall have power at their annual meeting, to be held on the last Tuesday in February, to elect from among their number a president, vice president, secretary, assistant secretary, treasurer and doorkeeper, who shall hold their offices until others are elected in their stead; they shall also have power to elect at said annual meeting three trustees, who shall hold office three years, one of whose terms shall expire each year in rotation, to be determined among themselves by lot; that said trustees shall invest all funds the association may order, in a safe and profitable manner, and shall deposit their vouchers with the treasurer, and shall be subject to such duties as Officers.

shall be required of them by the constitution and by-laws of said association.

By-laws.

4. *And be it enacted*, That the said association shall have power to make and prescribe such by-laws, rules and regulations as to them may seem needful; *provided*, the same shall not be inconsistent with this act or the constitution of this state.

Proviso.

Not to be taxed.

5. *And be it enacted*, That the property and effects of the said association held or used for the purposes designed by this act, shall not be subject to the payment of any tax under the laws of the state.

Limitation.

6. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall continue in force for thirty years; *provided always*, that the senate and general assembly may at any time hereafter amend, repeal or modify this act as they shall think proper.

7. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 10, 1865.

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## CHAPTER CLXXVIII.

An Act to legalize the acts of the township of Marlboro, in Monmouth county, to pay bounties, and for other purposes.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the president, July, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, made a call for five hundred thousand men, and in December, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, another call for three hundred thousand men; and whereas the township of Marlboro' at a special town meeting, regularly called and held, August, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, did authorize and direct the raising of twelve thousand dollars, to pay volunteers, recruits and substitutes, to fill her said quota for July call; and the said township of Marlboro', at a regularly called special town meeting, January sixteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, did authorize and direct twelve thousand dollars to be raised, to fill the quota of said township for the present call, to be paid to recruits, substitutes or drafted men, and at said meeting it was also unanimously resolved, that a tax of ten dollars should

be levied on each man liable to be drafted, and the balance on the taxable property of the township; and it was resolved that the township committee give bonds for the money until liquidated by tax, and also that the said money be raised as soon as legalized by the legislature; the township requests that its action be sanctioned and legalized by this legislature; therefore,

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the township of Marlboro' shall have full power and authority, to provide by taxation for said liabilities, and interest thereon, and it shall be lawful for the said township to tax each man liable to do military duty, ten dollars, and to tax each man five dollars who is liable to pay a poll tax, and the balance to be raised from the taxable property of the township; and the town committee may issue bonds for the indebtedness of the township, the same to be assessed and collected by the same persons in the same manner, and under like fees, fines and penalties as other taxes are in said township, and at such times as the township shall direct.

2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 10, 1865.

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## CHAPTER CLXXIX.

An Act to authorize the township committee of the township of Union, in the county of Camden, to raise moneys for the payment of volunteers to fill the quota of said township and for other purposes.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That for the purpose of raising money to pay bounties and other expenses, already or hereafter incurred, and other indebtedness of said township, there shall be assessed, levied, collected and raised as a personal poll or capitation tax upon every male inhabitant of the said township of Union, of twenty-one years and upwards, the sum of ten dollars, excepting those who have served two years or upwards in the military or naval service of the

United States, during the present rebellion, and have been honorably discharged; and there shall also be assessed, levied, and collected and raised, on the taxable real and personal property of the inhabitants of said township, and upon all real estate and other objects of taxation therein of every kind, including the stock of corporations taxable in said township, the sum of one per cent.

When tax to  
be assessed  
and collected.

2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the assessor of the said township of Union, within ten days after the passage of this act, to assess the sums ordered to be assessed and raised by the next preceding section of this act, upon the persons, property and objects of taxation, therein specified, and to deliver the assessment and duplicate thereof to the collector of said township, and said collector shall within ten days after he shall receive the same, demand payment of the taxes or sums assessed against the persons in said township by virtue of this act as a poll tax or as a tax on property, either in person or by notice left at their place of residence, or place of business, or principal office, and shall also, within that time, give notice, by notices put up in at least three public places in said township, that if any of the persons against whom such assessment is made shall neglect or refuse for the space of ten days after the date of such notice to pay the tax assessed as aforesaid against them, they will thereupon be regarded as delinquents, and be at once proceeded against in the same manner as delinquents in the payment of other taxes are by law proceeded against.

Fees.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the assessor and collector of said township shall receive for assessing and collecting the taxes provided by this act, such compensation as is now provided by law for assessing and collecting the annual taxes of said township, and that the collector shall give such other and additional security for the collection and paying over of this special tax as the said township committee shall by resolution determine.

Overplus, how  
appropriated.

4. *And be it enacted*, That should any moneys so assessed and collected by said township collector over and above the amount requisite for filling said quota, remain in his hands, such moneys shall be applied to the liquidation of liabilities heretofore created in filling previous quotas of said township.

Acts and do-  
mages legalized.

5. *And be it enacted*, That all debts and liabilities already incurred in said township of Union, in consequence of bounties heretofore paid to volunteers, and the action of said township committee thereupon be and the same are hereby legal-

ized; and the said township committee shall have power and they are hereby authorized to issue the bonds of the said township for the purpose of raising money to fill the quota of said township under the present call of the president of the United States, to any sum not exceeding in all the sum of ten thousand dollars; the said bonds to be issued in such sums and to be payable at such times as said township committee may determine; *provided*, that the whole shall be payable within five years from the date thereof; and said bonds and the debt thereby incurred shall be legal and binding on said township and the taxable property thereof. Proviso.

6. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 10, 1865.

## CHAPTER CLXXX.

An Act to incorporate the "South Jersey Cranberry Company."

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That Emmor Reeve, Daniel R. Gowdy, William S. Sharp, Ralph B. Gowdy, James W. Campbell, James G. Gowdy and Martin P. Grey, and such others as may be associated with them, and their successors, are hereby declared to be a body politic and corporate, by the name of "The South Jersey Cranberry Company." Names of corporators.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the amount of the capital stock of said company shall be one hundred thousand dollars, with the privilege to the said company of increasing the same to two hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of twenty dollars each, to be deemed personal property, and to be transferable only on the books of this corporation. Amount of capital stock.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the above named persons, or a majority of them, shall be commissioners to receive subscriptions to the capital stock aforesaid, at such time or times, place or places in this state, and upon such notice as they or a majority of them shall think proper; and at the time of subscribing for said stock, five dollars on each share shall be paid to said commissioners, or shall be satisfactorily secured, Commissioners to receive subscriptions.

and the residue of the subscription shall be paid in such installments, and at such times and places, and to such person or persons as the directors of said company shall from time to time direct, by giving twenty days' notice in two or more newspapers printed and circulated in this state; and upon failure of payment thereof, the said directors shall have power to forfeit the shares of each and every person so failing to pay said installments or any of them, to and for the use of the said company; and whenever twenty thousand dollars of the capital stock aforesaid shall have been subscribed, such commissioners shall, as soon as they deem it expedient, give like notice of a meeting of the stockholders, at such time and place as they may designate, to choose five directors, who shall hold their office for one year, or until others are duly elected; and such election shall be made at the time and place appointed, by such of the stockholders as shall attend for that purpose, either in person or by proxy, each share of the capital stock entitling the holder thereof to one vote; and the directors chosen at such meeting, or at the annual elections of said corporation, shall, as soon as may be, after every election, choose out of their own number a president; and the said board of directors shall have power to elect a secretary and treasurer for the said company, to serve for one year and until a successor or successors shall be chosen by the said board, and in case of the death, resignation or removal of the president, secretary or treasurer, or any director, such vacancy or vacancies may be filled, for the remainder of the then current year, by the said board of directors.

Election of directors.

May purchase and hold lands, &c.

4. *And be it enacted*, That the said company, when organized as aforesaid, shall be and they are hereby authorized to purchase, hold, occupy and convey such and so much land as they may deem proper, situate in the counties of Burlington, Ocean, Camden and Atlantic, or in any or either of them, and to improve the same for the cultivation of cranberries, and to sell and convey the same, and to erect such buildings thereon as may be necessary or convenient for the use of said company, and to lay, keep and maintain drains through the contiguous and adjacent lands, for the benefit of their said lands.

May borrow money.

5. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the directors of said company from time to time to borrow such sums of money as may to them seem advisable for the purposes of their said business, and to secure the same by a mortgage or mortgages on the lands or other property of the said company.



6. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 10, 1865.

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## CHAPTER CLXXXI.

An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Woodbridge, in the county of Middlesex, to raise money by issuing bonds.

WHEREAS, the inhabitants of the said township, in consequence of the payment of bounties by the township committee thereof, pursuant to the directions of said inhabitants, in special town meeting convened, for the purpose of filling the late quotas assigned to said township upon the calls of July and December nineteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, of the government for troops; and whereas, it is necessary that provisions be made for the payment of such indebtedness, and for assessing and collecting the same. Preamble.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That it shall be lawful for the township committee of the township of Woodbridge, in the county of Middlesex, to provide for the payment of the said indebtedness by issuing bonds in the name of the inhabitants of the township of Woodbridge, in the county of Middlesex, under the respective hands and seals of the said township committee, or any three of them, for any amount of money that may be necessary for such purposes, in such sum or sums, and payable at such time or times as the said township committee shall deem proper, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, payable annually, and to pledge the property and the credit of the said township for the payment of the same, which bonds it shall be lawful for the said township committee, and their successors in office, to sell and assign. To provide for payment of indebtedness by issuing bonds.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the township committee of the township of Woodbridge shall have power and authority to provide by taxation for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon, and that the said township committee shall To provide for payment of bonds by tax.

yearly and every year, until the bonds to be issued by the authority hereof shall be redeemed and paid off, order and cause to be assessed and collected by tax, at the time and in the manner that other taxes in the said township are assessed and collected, a sum of money sufficient to pay the interest, and to pay said bonds as the same shall become due and payable, and that the township collector of said township, or special collector for that purpose appointed by the town committee, shall when such tax or any part thereof shall be collected, pay the same to the township committee of the said township, and all such moneys to be raised by virtue of this act, shall be inviolably applied by said township committee to pay the interest and principal of said bonds as the same shall become due and payable.

Proceeds, how  
applied.

3. *And it be enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the said township committee to apply the net proceeds of the bonds, that may be issued by virtue of this act, to the payment and satisfaction of the debts and liabilities incurred in said township by the township committee thereof, for bounties to substitutes, volunteers or drafted men as aforesaid.

Acts ratified.

4. *And be it enacted*, That the debts and liabilities incurred in said township of Woodbridge, in consequence of the payment of bounties to volunteers, substitutes and drafted men, as aforesaid, and the action of the said committee thereupon, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

5 *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved, March 14, 1865.

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## CHAPTER CLXXXII.

An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Monroe in the county of Middlesex, to raise money by issuing bonds.

May issue  
bonds.

1. *BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That for the purpose of enabling the inhabitants of the township of Monroe, in the county of Middlesex, to pay bounties to volunteers to fill the quota of said township under the last call of the federal government,

and any other call that may be made during the present year, it shall be lawful for the township committee of said township to issue bonds in the name of "the inhabitants of the township of Monroe, in the county of Middlesex," under the respective hands and seals of the said township committee or any three of them, for such sum or sums as may be necessary, not exceeding two hundred dollars for each man furnished; said bonds to be in such sum or sums and payable at such time or times as the said township committee shall deem proper, not exceeding ten years from the date or time of issuing the same, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, payable annually; and the property and credit of said township is hereby pledged and made liable for the payment and redemption of said bonds; and the said township committee and their successors in office may sell, dispose of and assign such bonds, and shall apply the same or the proceeds thereof, exclusively in payment of bounties as aforesaid; *provided*, that no bond shall be sold or parted with by said township committee for less than its par value. Proviso.

2. *And be it enacted*, That said bonds may be exempted from taxation for moneys raised for the purposes of said township exclusively. Bonds exempt from taxation.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the township committee of said township of Monroe, shall raise or cause to be raised by taxation, at the time and in the manner that other taxes in said township are or shall be assessed and collected, such sum or sums of money as shall be sufficient to pay and satisfy the principal and interest of said bonds, as the same shall from time to time become due and payable; and all moneys so raised shall be paid to said township committee and be inviolably applied by them to pay the principal and interest of said bonds as aforesaid; *provided*, that not less than two thousand dollars, nor more than five thousand dollars, shall be raised for the purpose of paying said bonds in any one year, including the interest thereon; *provided further*, that in assessing the said money, it shall be lawful to increase the poll tax to twice the amount now by law authorized to be imposed in the said township. Payment of principal and interest by tax.  
Proviso.

4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall be deemed a public act and shall take effect immediately. Proviso.

Approved March 14, 1865.

## CHAPTER CXXXIII.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Warren Foundry and Machine Company," approved March third, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty-six.

Capital stock  
may be in-  
creased.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That it shall be lawful for the said "The Warren Foundry and Machine Company," to increase their capital stock one hundred thousand dollars, to be issued at such times and in such manner as the board of directors may deem best.

To manufac-  
ture iron, &c.

2. *And be it enacted*, That in addition to the purposes specified in the first section of the act to which this is a supplement, the said company shall be and hereby is authorized to manufacture iron and other commodities and articles of which iron forms a constituent part, and for the transaction of such business as may be properly connected therewith.

3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1865.

## CHAPTER CLXXXIV.

An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Downe, in the county of Cumberland, to raise money.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the inhabitants of the township of Downe, in the county of Cumberland, New Jersey, at special town meetings assembled and held on the sixteenth day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-four; ninth day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-four; and seventh day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, did pass resolutions authorizing the township committee to borrow moneys, issuing bonds therefor, on the credit of the township, for the purpose of procuring volunteers and substitutes, to be credited to the township of Downe, under the several calls for men made by the general government, thereby saving

the township from the odium of a draft; and whereas, it is necessary that a law should be passed by the legislature to legalize the raising of such moneys borrowed, by taxation; therefore,

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the inhabitants of the township of Downe shall have full and legal right to assess and levy a tax upon personal and real estate situate within the boundaries or limits of said township; together with a poll tax of ten dollars upon every single man in said township, not widowers or householders; also a poll tax of five dollars upon all legal voters in said township, not assessed with the first poll tax of ten dollars, sufficient to meet the expenses and obligations incurred by the proceedings of the said township committee. Money to be raised by tax.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the said assessment, levy or tax may be made at any time hereafter, whenever at a lawful township meeting a majority of the legal voters may determine. When assessment to be made.

Approved March 14, 1865.

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## CHAPTER CLXXXV.

An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Bernards, in the county of Somerset, to raise money for volunteer purposes.

WHEREAS, the inhabitants of the township of Bernards, in the county of Somerset, have ordered the township committee of said township to raise money to pay to volunteers and substitutes to fill the quotas for said township, and the said township committee having given notes for the said township to secure the payment of said money; therefore, Preamble.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That all notes and bonds given by the said township committee of Bernards, for the purposes above named, shall be valid and effectual in law, and shall be a debt due against the said township of Bernards, and Bonds, &c., made valid.

shall be assessed and collected by the assessor and collector of the said township.

Future calls  
provided for.

2. *And be it enacted*, That if there should be a call for more men by the general government, and the township of Bernards being called upon for that purpose, that if the inhabitants of said township so order, the township committee of said township shall raise the money for that purpose and give the notes and bonds of said township to secure the payment thereof, and that the same shall be assessed and collected as other taxes of the said township are assessed and collected, but there shall not be paid for any one volunteer, substitute, or drafted man any sum exceeding eight hundred dollars.

Special tax.

3. *And be it enacted*, That every person in said township liable to the draft, who pays only a poll tax, shall pay a special tax, which, together with his poll tax, shall amount to ten dollars; if said tax is not paid by the twentieth of December next after the assessment, the delinquent will not be entitled to receive the township bounty.

Duties of as-  
sessor and col-  
lector..

4. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the assessor of said township to assess the amounts raised from time to time, as the township committee shall order, until the indebtedness of said township for paying bounties is liquidated, and it shall be the duty of the collector of the said township to collect the same and pay it over to the township committee, to be applied by them to the payment of bounty debts of said township exclusively.

5. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1865.

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## CHAPTER CLXXXVI.

An Act to confirm certain acts of the inhabitants of the township of Stillwater, in the county of Sussex, and to authorize the raising of money to pay volunteers credited and to be credited to said township.

Liability of  
inhabitants.

1. *BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the inhabitants of the town-

ship of Stillwater, in the county of Sussex, shall be held and deemed to be liable, in their corporate capacity, for all moneys raised and paid, or which may be raised and paid for bounties to volunteers or substitutes, credited or to be credited to said township under the calls for volunteers from the state, made by the president of the United States, in December and September last, together with the interest and expenses thereon; and that any and every person or persons, or corporation that has loaned or advanced, or may loan or advance said money for the payment of such bounties or any of them, may have an action of debt to recover such money, with interest and costs from the inhabitants of said township, in their corporate capacity; *provided*, that the amount for which the inhabitants of said township shall be liable, and which may be recovered from them, shall not exceed the whole amount for that purpose voted and ordered to be raised by the inhabitants of said township in special town meeting assembled, with the interest and expenses thereon.

Proviso.

2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful, and it is hereby made the duty of the inhabitants of said township, to levy and raise by taxation, in the manner other township taxes are levied and raised, the amount of money paid or to be paid for volunteers and substitutes under such calls, with the interest and expenses thereon; and the township committee of the said township shall proceed, as soon as may be after the passage of this act, to ascertain the amount thereof, and shall file a written report of the same with the clerk of said township, on or before the first day of April next; and the assessor and collector of said township, with the other proper officers, are hereby enjoined and required to proceed in the assessment and collection of said moneys so found to be due, not to exceed the sum for which the said township is made liable by the first section of this act, in the same manner, at the same time, and under the same obligations that other township taxes are assessed, levied and collected, and when collected the same shall be paid to the person or persons, or corporation entitled thereto; *provided*, that in assessing and collecting said tax, a poll tax of five dollars shall be levied and collected of such inhabitants of said township by the existing laws subject to a poll tax.

Money to be raised by tax.

Proviso.

3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the inhabitants of said township to determine by a majority of votes, at their next annual town meeting, whether they will raise said money by a special tax or not, and that if they

To determine how to raise money.

shall so determine, the proper officers of such town are hereby required to proceed, in the manner and within the time directed by said meeting, to levy and collect said moneys, by taxation, according to law and the provisions of this act; and the said inhabitants may also have power, and it shall be lawful for them at said meeting, to determine whether they will proceed to raise said moneys so found to be due as aforesaid, by a special tax, or whether they will raise the same or any part thereof, and if part, which part, by a loan on their obligations; and for the amount so determined to be raised by loan, it shall be lawful to issue obligations in their corporate name, payable at such time and place, to such order or to the bearer, and at such rate of interest not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, as may be determined at said meeting, and the said obligations shall be signed by the collector and countersigned by the clerk of said township, and shall be disposed of and sold at not less than their par value by the town committee of said township, and the proceeds thereof applied by them to the payment of the said indebtedness; and it shall be lawful for said township, from time to time, to raise money by assessment and taxation, as hereinbefore directed, to pay the interest which may accrue on said obligations, and for the payment and redemption thereof when they fall due.

4. *And be it enacted*, That in case said moneys shall not be raised by loan on the obligations of said township, nor by a special tax as hereinbefore provided, and the same remains unpaid on the first day of September next, or any part thereof, then the same shall at once be raised by taxation, as hereinbefore provided.

5. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall be deemed a public act, and take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1865.



## CHAPTER CLXXXVII.

An Act to confirm certain acts of the township committee of the Lower Township, in the county of Cape May.

WHEREAS, the inhabitants of the Lower Township of the county of Cape May, at a special town meeting, held on the twenty-sixth day of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, for the purpose of encouraging volunteering from said township, into the service of the United States, and for the relief of those who had, or should hereafter be drafted into, and enter the service aforesaid, or who had, or should hereafter put in acceptable substitutes, it was unanimously resolved, that the township committee of said township, be, and they are hereby empowered and authorized to furnish to each and every person, volunteering, drafted, or furnishing a substitute as aforesaid, a bond or bonds of the inhabitants of said township, for the sum of four hundred dollars, and further, that a bond of the inhabitants as aforesaid, for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, be furnished to each and every person of said township, who had commuted under any previous call of the president of the United States, for troops from said township, said bonds to be signed by the clerk of the township, and the chairman of the township committee; therefore,

1. BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the acts and doings of the Lower Township, in the county of Cape May, and the debt and liabilities incurred or to accrue to said township, by the township committee, in the issuing of the bonds of said township, in accordance with the resolution mentioned in the foregoing preamble, be and the same are hereby legalized, ratified and confirmed.

2. And be it enacted, That the township committee aforesaid, are hereby authorized and empowered to provide by taxation, for the payment of the indebtedness incurred, or to accrue to said township, and to assess from time to time upon the taxable property of said township, such sum or sums of money as shall be sufficient, including a poll tax hereinafter provided for, to meet the interest thereon, and for the payment of such portion of the principal as a majority of said committee shall deem expedient; provided, that not more than three

Preamble.

Acts legalized

To provide for payment of indebtedness by taxation.

Proviso.

thousand dollars of said principal shall be paid in any one year, unless so ordered by said township, at any annual, or special town meeting.

When to be  
assessed and  
collected.

Proviso.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the township committee shall have power to levy and collect a special poll tax of three dollars on every male inhabitant in said township above the age of twenty-one years, in addition to all other poll taxes now authorized by law; *provided*, said township committee shall have the power at their discretion to exonerate from the assessment of said poll tax, all aged, infirm and indigent persons, who in the judgment of said committee are not able to pay the same, and that the balance or residue be assessed and collected on the real and personal property in said township, which amount so assessed shall be levied and collected by the same persons, in the same manner, at the same time, and under like fees, fines and penalties as other township taxes are levied and collected, and the township collector of said township shall, when such tax or any part thereof shall be collected, pay the same to the township committee of said township, and all such moneys so to be raised by virtue of this act, shall be exclusively applied by said committee to pay the interest and principal as the same shall become due and payable, and that said township committee shall before receiving any of the money mentioned in this act, enter into bonds with the inhabitants of said township, to be approved by the moderator and clerk of said township, in a sum not less than five thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of their respective duties under this act, and said township committee shall report to every annual town meeting, or oftener if required by said township, the amount of bonds by them issued, the amount of money received by them by virtue of this act, and the amount of disbursements during the year, or since their last report.

4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1865.

## CHAPTER CLXXXVIII.

An Act to provide for raising moneys paid volunteers in Frankford township, in the county of Sussex.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the inhabitants of the township of Frankford, in the county of Sussex, shall be held and deemed to be liable in their corporate capacity, for all the moneys raised and paid for bounties to volunteers or substitutes credited to said township under the calls for volunteers from this state, made in July and October last for five hundred thousand men, together with the interest and expenses thereon, and that any and every person or persons, or corporation that has loaned or advanced money for the payment of such bounties, or any of them, may have an action of debt to recover such money with interest and costs from the inhabitants of said township in their corporate capacity; *provided*, the amount for which they shall be liable, or which <sup>Liability of inhabitants.</sup> may be recorded shall not exceed the sum of twenty thousand dollars, and the interest which may have accrued, or may accrue thereon, and the expenses connected therewith. <sup>Proviso.</sup>

2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful, and it is hereby made the duty of the inhabitants of the said township to levy and raise by taxation in the manner other township taxes are levied and raised, the moneys paid for bounties to volunteers and substitutes credited to said township under said calls, with the interest and expenses thereon to the extent for which they are made liable by the first section of this act, and the assessor and collector of said township with the other proper officers are hereby enjoined and required to proceed in the assessment and collection of the same within the time and in the manner, and subject to the obligation, per cent. and by law for the assessment and collection of other township taxes, and when collected the same shall be paid to the person or persons, or corporation entitled thereto, and the township committee of said township, or a majority of them shall proceed as soon as may be after the passage of this act to ascertain the amount of money so lent and advanced, and the name of the individuals or corporations to whom the same is due, and shall file a written report thereof with the town clerk of said township, on or before the first day of April next, and for <sup>Money to be raised by tax.</sup>

such service they shall be allowed and paid the sum of ten dollars each.

**Poll tax.** 3. *And be it enacted*, That in assessing and levying said tax, each inhabitant of said township, by the existing laws, subject to a poll tax, shall be assessed with, and shall pay a poll tax of ten dollars; *provided*, that all persons who furnished substitutes, which substitutes were credited to said township under said call shall be exempt from the payment of said poll tax.

**May issue bonds.** 4. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the inhabitants of said township, if they shall so determine at their next annual town meeting by a majority of votes, to issue the bonds or obligations of said township in its corporate capacity, for the whole or any part of the sum so found to be due as aforesaid by the said town committee, which obligations shall be made payable at such time and place, and at such rate of interest not exceeding seven per centum per annum as the said town meeting shall determine, and if issued, said obligations shall be signed by the township collector of said township, and countersigned by the clerk thereof, and shall be numbered and registered by the said clerk, and the said town committee or a majority of them shall negotiate said obligations at not less than their par value, and the money arising from the sale thereof, shall be paid by them in satisfaction of the indebtedness aforesaid, and it shall be lawful to levy and raise money from time to time by taxation as hereinbefore directed, to pay the interest which may accrue upon said obligations, and for the payment and redemption of the same when they fall due.

5. *And be it enacted*, That in case the amount determined to be raised by loan as in the last preceding section provided, shall not be raised and paid by the first day of September next, then the same shall be raised by taxation as hereinbefore provided.

6. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1865.

## CHAPTER CLXXXIX.

An Act to confirm the acts of the inhabitants of the township of Alexandria, in the county of Hunterdon, in raising money to fill the quotas of said township.

WHEREAS, the inhabitants of the township of Alexandria, in Preamble. the county of Hunterdon, at town meetings held on the fifteenth day of September, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and on the fifth day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, did authorize their township committee to borrow money, and issue the bonds of said township therefor, and pay certain amounts to fill the quotas of said township under the calls of the president for five hundred thousand men, and three hundred thousand men respectively, and to provide for the payment of the same by taxation; therefore,

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of* Acts legalized *the State of New Jersey,* That the acts and proceedings of the inhabitants of said township at the town meetings aforesaid, and of the assessor and collector, and town committee, done or to be done in conformity with the resolutions of said town meetings are hereby made valid and effectual in law; and the bonds or obligations issued in pursuance thereof, are hereby made binding upon said township.

2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1865.

## CHAPTER CXC.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the town committee of the township of Raritan, in the county of Hunterdon, to borrow money for the purpose of filling the quota of soldiers of said township under the call of the president of the United States of the nineteenth day of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-four," approved the twentieth day of February, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Authorized to  
borrow money

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the town committee of the township of Raritan, in the county of Hunterdon, be and they are hereby authorized to borrow the sum of fifteen thousand dollars in addition to the amount which they are authorized to borrow under the act to which this is a supplement; and any note, bond, or other security given to any person or persons of whom said sum or any part thereof shall be borrowed, shall have the same force and effect that the notes, bonds, or other securities have which have been or shall be given under the act to which this is a supplement.

2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1865.

## CHAPTER CXCI.

An Act to legalize the acts of the inhabitants of the township of Montague, in the county of Sussex, in raising money for war purposes.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the inhabitants of the township of Montague, in the county of Sussex, at a town meeting held on the twenty-third day of November, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, did authorize their town committee to procure money to pay certain sums for volunteers and substitutes to fill the

quotas of said township under calls of the president, and provided the manner of taxation for the repayment of such sums; therefore,

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the votes and resolutions of the inhabitants of said township of Montague, at the town meeting aforesaid, and the acts and proceedings of the town committee, the assessor and collector of said township, heretofore done in conformity with said votes and resolutions, are hereby declared to be valid and effectual in law; and all bonds, notes or other obligations heretofore made and issued for the purpose aforesaid are hereby made valid and binding upon said township. <sup>Acts made valid.</sup>

2. *And be it enacted*, That the moneys required to repay <sup>Poll tax.</sup> the sums obtained by the town committee of said township for the purpose aforesaid, with the interest thereon, shall be raised by a poll tax of ten dollars on each single taxable male inhabitant of said township over twenty-one years of age, and a poll tax of five dollars on each male inhabitant over twenty-one years of age, having a family, and the balance shall be levied upon the property of said township, and shall be assessed and collected in the same manner that other township taxes are assessed and collected, and at the times directed by the town committee.

3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1865.

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## CHAPTER CXCI.

An Act to legalize certain acts of the township committee and inhabitants of the township of Bridgeton, in the county of Cumberland, in raising money for volunteers for the war.

WHEREAS, the inhabitants of the township of Bridgeton, in the county of Cumberland, upon due notice given, did assemble in public meeting on the sixth day of July, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and the said meeting thus assembled did unanimously order and direct the <sup>Preamble.</sup>

township committee to issue a bond or note of the township of the value of six hundred dollars to any individual who shall furnish a substitute for three years; and one of the value of four hundred dollars for a substitute for two years; and one of two hundred dollars for a substitute for one year; and also did request the said committee to procure the passage of a law to assess and collect a poll tax of ten dollars from every person enrolled in said township for military service under the laws of the United States, and liable to render such service; and whereas, the inhabitants of said township upon public notice given, did again assemble in public meeting, on the eleventh day of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, to devise ways and means to fill the quota of said township, under the call for troops made December nineteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, by volunteers, and there assembled did again authorize the township committee to pay for all volunteers or drafted men the sum of five hundred dollars, and to any person who should put in a substitute for three years six hundred dollars, and did request the passage of an act authorizing the assessment and collection of a special poll-tax of ten dollars for all male citizens of the age of twenty-one years and over; and whereas, the credit of said township was pledged at said meeting by votes for the payment of the same, so directed to be raised, and to that end the same was directed to be assessed and collected from the polls and the taxable property of said township; and whereas, the said township committee hath borrowed divers sums of money and issued the notes of the said township, and propose to borrow other sums of money, issue other notes for the payment of bounties to volunteers or drafted men, until the quota of said township is filled, and it is desirable that all their acts in the premises, done and to be performed, should be legalized; therefore,

Acts made  
valid.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the acts and doings of the township committee, and the inhabitants of the township of Bridgeton, in said county of Cumberland, mentioned in the preamble, to raise money by loan and assessment and collection, to pay bounties as aforesaid, are made valid in all respects, and binding upon the inhabitants and taxable property of said township.

To provide for  
payment by  
taxation.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the said township committee shall have power and authority to borrow, or to issue the



notes and bonds of said township, for such sums of money as may have been, or shall be expended by said committee in the payment of said bounties, under the limitations mentioned in said preamble, and to provide by taxation for the payment of such liabilities from year to year, as they may direct, until such liabilities shall be redeemed and paid; which tax shall be levied, assessed and collected by the same persons, in the same manner as other taxes therein are or may be levied, assessed and collected.

3. *And be it enacted*, That in making said assessment, for Poll tax. the current year, it shall be lawful for the township committee of said township, to direct a poll tax of ten dollars, to be levied upon every person resident therein, enrolled and liable to perform military service under the laws of the United States, on the sixth day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-four; and also a poll tax of ten dollars upon all male citizens of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, residents therein, *provided nevertheless*, in each case, such persons as have al- Proviso. ready paid, or shall hereafter pay the said sum of ten dollars to the township committee, shall be exempted from each assessment.

4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1865.

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## CHAPTER CXCIIL.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act revising and amending the act to incorporate the city of Paterson," passed March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

WHEREAS, the mayor and aldermen of the city of Paterson Preamble. have by resolution offered a bounty of five hundred dollars, to be paid by a bond of said city, to every person who shall volunteer to enter the army or navy upon the present quota of said city, or procure a substitute to be credited thereupon, or who being drafted upon said quota, shall enter the service; therefore,

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of* To provide for payment of indebtedness by issuing bonds the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for the

mayor and aldermen of the city of Paterson to provide for the payment of such bounties, in the manner and for the purpose in the above preamble stated, by issuing bonds under their corporate seal and the signature of the mayor, for an amount not exceeding one hundred and thirty-six thousand dollars, in such sums, and payable at such time or times as the said mayor and aldermen shall fix by ordinance, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding seven per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and with coupons attached, and to pledge the property and credit of said city for the payment of the said bonds, which bond it shall be lawful for the mayor and aldermen, if it shall be deemed expedient, to assign and sell, at not less than par, and to appropriate the proceeds thereof to the payment of bounties, as stated in the preamble hereto; *and provided further*, that the bonds to be issued by virtue of this act shall be redeemable at a period of time not exceeding fifty years from the passage hereof.

Proviso.

To provide by taxation for payment of principal and interest.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the said mayor and aldermen shall have power and authority to provide by taxation, for the payment of the said bonds and the interest thereon, and that they shall yearly and every year, until the bonds so to be issued shall be redeemed and paid off, order and cause to be assessed and collected by tax, at the time and in the manner that other taxes of said city are assessed and collected, a sum of money sufficient to pay the interest on the said bonds as the same shall become due, and to pay and discharge the principal at the several times it shall become due and payable.

Acts ratified.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the payment of bounties by said mayor and aldermen as provided by this act, and their proceedings in the premises be, and the same are hereby authorized, ratified and confirmed; and that the third and fourth sections of an act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Paterson,' approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one," and which supplement was approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, be, and the same are, so far as they in anywise affect this act, hereby repealed.

4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1865.

## CHAPTER CXCV.

An Act to confirm and legalize the action of the city council of the city of Cape Island in issuing bonds, and to raise money for bounties, and provide for the payment of the same.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the action of the city council of the city of Cape Island, by ordinance passed September the eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, for the making and issuing bonds of said city, under the corporate seal thereof, and the use and negotiation of said bonds for the purpose of paying, or raising money to pay bounties to volunteers, and in aid of those procuring substitutes, to be credited on the quotas of said city, and the offering and payment of said bounties, and the borrowing of money for the purpose of paying the same, and the expense incident thereto, and all other acts by the said city council done in the premises, and all the indebtedness thereby incurred, be, and the same are, each and all, hereby authorized, sanctioned and confirmed, and made and declared to be legal, valid and effectual in law, as if done by virtue and according to the provisions of an act of the legislature of the state specially authorizing the same; and that the said bonds so issued by direction of the said city council, and the indebtedness thereby incurred, shall be, in all respects, valid, legal and binding upon the said city of Cape Island, and the inhabitants thereof, and the property and objects of taxation therein, in the same manner and to the same extent as other legally authorized debts of said city. Debts and liabilities legalized.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the assessor of said city shall be empowered, under the direction of the said city council, to levy and assess a poll tax, not exceeding ten dollars on every male citizen over the age of twenty-one years, except those who volunteered under the first call of the president of the United States for three years' men, and have served in the armies of the same, who shall be exempt from any such tax so levied or assessed. Poll tax.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the assessor and collector of said city, by virtue, and according to the provisions of said ordinance authorizing the same, are hereby authorized to proceed to carry on and complete the levy, assessment and col- When to be assessed and collected.

lecting of said tax, at the same time and in the same manner as the regular state, county, or township taxes are levied, assessed and collected.

4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 14, 1865.

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## CHAPTER CXCV.

An act to legalize certain acts of the inhabitants of the township of Randolph, in the county of Morris, and also certain indebtedness incurred by the said inhabitants, and to authorize them to create certain other debts hereafter, to furnish men for the military and naval service of the United States, and to issue bonds of indebtedness, and impose taxes to repay the same, and for other purposes.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the inhabitants of the township of Randolph, in the county of Morris, being desirous to fill the quota of said township under the call of the president of the United States, of July eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, for five hundred thousand men, for service in the army by volunteers, so as to avoid a draft in said township, under said call, did, by virtue of public meetings in said township, in the months of August and September last past, among other things, appoint a military committee of five persons of said township to procure volunteers to fill the quota of said township under said call, and that to create a bounty fund for that purpose, each person in said township liable to draft, should make an unconditional payment of twenty-five dollars towards the same, and also that the township committee should borrow money in such manner as to them might seem best, and that in order to repay such money as said town committee might borrow, a poll tax of two dollar per head per year, be levied upon the taxable inhabitants of said township for the next five years, and that the balance of all such moneys should be assessed and collected in said township by tax on the inhabitants and taxable property of said township in five years then next ensuing, and that an additional sum for

the expenses of said military committee in procuring said volunteers and filling said quota, be assessed and collected as other township expenses during the next fiscal year; and whereas, in pursuance of the above, said town committee realized towards said bounty fund for the use of said military committee, the sum of five thousand two hundred dollars from said twenty-five dollar payments; and whereas, the chairman of the town committee of said township, for that purpose, and by special authority and direction to him given by said town committee, did sign and issue eighty-five certificates of loan or scrip, numbered from one to eighty-five inclusive, and countersigned by the treasurer of said military committee, setting forth among other things that the sum of money on said certificates respectively specified, should be repaid with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, from moneys that should be collected in said township from taxes, under provisions of an act to be passed by the legislature for that purpose, by means whereof said township committee realized for the use of said military committee, the further sum of twenty-five thousand nine hundred and forty-five dollars (\$25,945), to said bounty fund; and the same having been applied in and about filling the quota of said township, under said call, and procuring volunteers therefor, said township having thereby been freed from a draft; and whereas, said certificates of loan are still outstanding against said township and unpaid, and no provision being as yet made to enable said township, or the town committee thereof, to provide for the payment of the same; and whereas, the expenses of said military committee, in filling said quota, and procuring volunteers for said township, have been paid and satisfied; and whereas, the inhabitants of said township of Randolph, at another town meeting duly held on the twenty-fourth day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, being desirous to raise a bounty for such persons as should be drafted in said township, to fill the quota of said township, under the call of the president of the United States, of December nineteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, for three hundred thousand men, or such persons as should volunteer, or furnish a substitute, and who should be in each case duly mustered into the service of the United States, and credited against the quota of said township, under said call, did vote that said township pay in scrip or otherwise, the sum of six

hundred dollars to each person so drafted, or who should volunteer, or furnish a substitute, mustered and credited as aforesaid, but that such payment should not be made to any person, who, subject to a draft in said township, had not, prior to the fifteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, paid the twenty-five dollars mentioned in resolution second, of the special town meeting of said township, of August eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and that all such payments be made to the chairman of the town committee of said township, and be applied towards such bounty, and that the balance of such bounty be raised by tax, to be levied on the taxable inhabitants and property of said township during the next five years, and that said township committee be authorized to carry out the vote of said inhabitants, at said last named meeting of January twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five; and whereas, said inhabitants are desirous of having their acts and doings, and the acts and doings of said township committee, and said military committee legalized, and provision made for issuing bonds of indebtedness, and paying the money so as aforesaid borrowed on said certificates of loan or scrip, to the person or persons holding the same under said call of July eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and also for issuing bonds of indebtedness under said call of December nineteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and for paying the same; therefore,

Acts legalized.

1. BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That as well the aforesaid acts and doings of the said inhabitants of the township of Randolph aforesaid, as of the said military committee, and said town committee, under and relating to each of said calls for men for the military service of the United States, and relating to everything therewith connected, are hereby respectively legalized and confirmed, and the signing and issuing of said certificates of loan or scrip, shall be considered and held to be a debt against "The inhabitants of the township of Randolph, in the county of Morris," and declared to be legal and valid in law against the same, and binding upon the said "The inhabitants of the township of Randolph, in the county of Morris," and taxable property thereof, and the same in all respects as if the said acts and doings, and the signing and issuing of said certificates of loan or scrip had been expressly authorized by law prior thereto.

2. And be it enacted, That in order to make provision for

the redemption of said certificates of loan or scrip, so as aforesaid issued and now outstanding under said call of July <sup>To issue bonds of indebtedness.</sup> eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and for the payment of the money borrowed thereon, and the interest, that it shall be lawful for the town committee of the township of Randolph aforesaid, as soon as conveniently can be after the passage of this act, and the said town committee shall have power and authority, and power and authority is hereby given them so to do, to issue bonds of indebtedness, in the aggregate not exceeding the amount pledged by said certificates of loan or scrip, in the name and on the faith and credit of "The inhabitants of the township of Randolph, in the county of Morris," signed by the chairman of said town committee and countersigned by the clerk of said township, in such sums each as said chairman shall deem best and most convenient to the holders of said certificates of loan or scrip; *provided* <sup>Proviso.</sup> however, that no one of said bonds by this section authorized, shall be for a greater sum than five hundred dollars; the interest on said bonds last mentioned shall be paid semi-annually from the day of the date of said certificates of loan or scrip, until the principal shall be paid, and said bonds herein authorized shall be divided into five classes of equal amounts; the principal of the first class shall be paid on the twentieth day of December, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-five; the principal of the second class shall be paid on the twentieth day of December, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-six; the principal of the third class shall be paid on the twentieth day of December, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven; the principal of the fourth class shall be paid on the twentieth day of December, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-eight; and the principal of the fifth class on the twentieth day of December, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, together with all interest moneys thereon; and which said bonds by this section authorized, shall be tendered to the holders of said certificates of loan or scrip, or delivered to them on presentation thereof in lieu of the same, and said certificates of loan or scrip to be thereupon surrendered to said town committee duly cancelled, and the same to remain as vouchers in their hands; and said bonds of indebtedness by this section authorized shall be debts of and legally binding upon "The inhabitants of the township of Randolph, in the county of Morris" aforesaid; *it is hereby provided, however,* that it shall and may <sup>Proviso.</sup> be lawful for said town committee to pay the first semi-

annual interest money on said bonds above mentioned, as the same shall grow due, out of any township funds in their hands not otherwise appropriated; and in case of any such payment being made, then the amount so paid not to be included in the amount hereinafter authorized to be raised by tax; and in case there shall not be any funds on hand to pay said interest last above mentioned, then it shall be lawful for said town committee to borrow money sufficient to pay the same on the bond or bonds of said township to be issued and paid, in the same manner as the said principal bonds in this section named, are to be issued and paid, and the same, if heretofore or hereafter issued are hereby legalized, and the amount so borrowed shall be collected and paid by the taxes of eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

To provide for  
payment of  
bounty money

Proviso.

3. *And be it enacted*, That in order to provide for the said bounty money of six hundred dollars to each drafted man, volunteer or person furnishing a substitute, under said proclamation of December nineteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and credited against said quota of said township, it shall be lawful for the town committee of said township, as soon as conveniently can be after the passage of this act, and that said committee shall have power and authority, and power and authority is hereby given to said town committee, to issue bonds of indebtedness, in the name and on the faith and credit of "The inhabitants of the township of Randolph, in the county of Morris," in such sums as they shall deem expedient; *provided*, that no one of said bonds shall be for a less sum than twenty-five dollars, nor for a greater sum than six hundred dollars, signed by the chairman of said town committee, and countersigned by the clerk of said township; the interest on the said bonds by this section authorized, shall be paid on the first day of January, in each and every year until the principal shall be paid; the whole amount of bonds last mentioned, including the amount of said twenty-five dollar payments shall not exceed in the aggregate six hundred times the number of men which shall be assigned or fixed by the provost marshal as the quota of said township of Randolph, on the said last call of nineteenth of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-four; said last mentioned bonds shall be debts of and legally binding upon the said "The inhabitants of the township of Randolph, in the county of Morris," and shall be divided into five classes of equal amounts; the principal of the first class shall be paid on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-six; the principal of the second class



shall be paid on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven; the principal of the third class shall be paid on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight; the principal of the fourth class shall be paid on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, and the principal of the fifth class shall be paid on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy; and authority is hereby given to the town committee of the township of Randolph, to deliver to every citizen of said township, liable to be drafted under said call of December nineteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, who shall upon being drafted, or, being drafted enter into the military or naval service of the United States, and be credited to the said last mentioned quota of said township, or to any person who shall put in said service a substitute and have the same credited to said last mentioned quota, or who shall volunteer into said service and be credited to said last mentioned quota, and in each case in reduction of said quota, bond or bonds in this section authorized to the amount of six hundred dollars at their par value.

4. *And be it enacted*, That the said township committee, or the persons from time to time acting as such, or their successors in office, shall have power and authority, and power and authority is hereby given them to provide by taxation for the payment of all the said bonds by this act authorized, and the interest thereon, and said town committee of said township of Randolph, without any other or further vote of said inhabitants, shall yearly, and every year, until said bonds by this act authorized as aforesaid, shall be redeemed and paid off by said township, order and cause to be assessed and collected, by tax on the persons and property of said township at the time, and in the manner other taxes in said township are assessed and collected (except that a poll tax of two dollars, be levied upon the taxable inhabitants of said township for the next five years, as part of said payment of said bonds of indebtedness authorized by the second section of this act), a sufficient sum of money, allowing for said yearly poll tax, to pay the interest on said bonds, as the same shall become due, and to pay and discharge the principal at the several times it shall become due and payable according to the tenor and effect of said bonds respectively; and that it shall be lawful for, and the same is hereby declared to be the duty of the assessor of said township of Randolph to assess, and of the collector of said township of Randolph to collect all such sums of money so ordered by said town committee in

Payment of  
principal and  
interest by tax

any year, for the purposes aforesaid, and said township collector shall, as soon as such tax, or any part is collected, pay the same in to the town committee of said township; and that all such moneys so raised, by virtue of this act, shall be inviolably applied by the said town committee to pay the principal and interest of said bonds.

May resolve  
when to pay  
and discharge  
indebtedness.

5. *And be it enacted*, That the inhabitants of said township of Randolph may at any town meeting hereafter legally called and held, resolve to pay and discharge the principal of said bonds of indebtedness in this act authorized, at earlier periods than are specified for the payment of the same, and in case said inhabitants shall so resolve, then and in that case the money to pay the same shall be assessed and collected at such time, and in such sums as the said inhabitants at such town meeting shall resolve and direct.

Assessment  
and collection  
of taxes.

6. *And be it enacted*, That the taxes authorized to be levied and collected by this act (except as to said poll tax) shall be apportioned upon the same basis as other taxes in said township are.

Liabilities of  
assessor and  
collector.

7. *And be it enacted*, That the assessor and collector of said township, shall in all matters and things relating to the taxes in this act named, be under like fees, fines and penalties as now are, or may be imposed upon them in all matters and things relating to the township taxes.

Repealer.

8. *And be it enacted*, That so much of the act entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers, and regulating their meetings," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, as limits and restrains their powers, and the amount and object of taxes to be assessed, levied and collected in any one year, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the purposes of this act may require.

9. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 15, 1865.

## CHAPTER CXCVI.

An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Lower Penns Neck, in the county of Salem, to borrow or raise, by issuing bonds or by taxation, a sufficient amount of money to pay bounties to volunteers and to drafted men.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That it shall be lawful for the township committee of the township of Lower Penns Neck, in the county of Salem, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow, or cause to be raised, by issuing bonds or by taxation, an amount of money which may be paid to encourage enlistments of volunteers and to pay drafted men in said township, under the calls of the president of the United States for troops to assist in putting down the rebellion, the said amount so raised to be applied exclusively to the liquidation of indebtedness that may be incurred by the payment of said bounties. Money to be raised by tax.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the debt and liabilities which may be incurred by said township, in consequence of the payment of said bounties to volunteers and drafted men for the said township, and the action of the said township thereon, are hereby ratified and confirmed. Acts ratified.

3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall be deemed a public act, and shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 15, 1865.

## CHAPTER CXCVII.

An Act making an appropriation to defray the expenses of commissioners appointed by "An act to ascertain the rights of the state and of the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York, and elsewhere in the state," approved April eleventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Treasurer to  
pay money.

Proviso.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That it shall be lawful for the treasurer of this state, upon the warrant of the governor, to pay out, on the order of Jacob R. Wortendyke, Esq., chairman of said board of commissioners, at such times and in such sums as he may order, an amount sufficient to defray the costs and expenses incident to said commission; *provided* the same shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of eleven thousand dollars, and that the accounts shall be audited according to law.

2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 15, 1865.

## CHAPTER CXCVIII.

An Act to amend "An act for the incorporation of companies to navigate lakes, ocean and inland waters," approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

Act amended.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That section nineteen of the "Act for the incorporation of companies to navigate lakes," &c., approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, be so amended that companies may be organized with not less than ten thousand dollars capital.

Approved March 15, 1865.

## CHAPTER CXCIX.

An Act to legalize certain acts of the township of Jefferson, in the county of Morris, relative to raising money to pay bounty to volunteers or drafted men, and to provide for the payment of the same.

WHEREAS, the inhabitants of the township of Jefferson, in the county of Morris, did, on the twentieth day of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, at a public town meeting of said inhabitants, vote to pay a bounty of four hundred dollars to each man who should volunteer or be drafted, and who should serve personally or by substitute in the army of the United States, to fill the quota of said township under the call then ordered by the president of the United States, and that said bounty be raised by tax, one-half in eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and one-half in eighteen hundred and sixty-six, in part by a poll tax of ten dollars on each single man and five dollars on each married man, annually, in each year, and that the balance be levied on the taxable property of said township in the same manner as other county and township taxes; and that those persons of said township who have been drafted under the last previous draft, and who had furnished substitutes, should be exempt from said tax, and did empower three commissioners then and there duly elected and appointed to raise the moneys necessary to pay such bounty, or to issue the scrip of said township therefor, to be delivered to such men as should be drafted, or volunteer as aforesaid, under said call then made; and whereas, in pursuance of such vote and in filling the said quota of said township, twenty-four several certificates of indebtedness, or township scrip, bearing date on or about the third day of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, for the sum of four hundred dollars each, with interest at six per cent., payable in two equal annual payments on the first day of January, in each successive year, commencing on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, were duly issued and delivered to such persons as were drafted or who volunteered to fill said quota under said call; and whereas, said inhabitants are desirous of having said acts and doings legalized, and provisions made for

collecting the moneys due or to become due on said several certificates of indebtedness or scrip, so as to pay the same at maturity; therefore,

Acts legalized

1. BE IT ENACTED by the *Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the aforesaid acts and doings of the said inhabitants of the said township of Jefferson, are hereby legalized, and the issue of the said certificates of indebtedness or scrip is hereby declared to be legal and valid in law, against the said township and binding upon the inhabitants and taxable property thereof, and the same in all respects as if the making and issuing of said certificates of indebtedness or scrip had been expressly authorized by law prior to the making of such vote, or the issuing of said certificate of indebtedness or scrip, and the delivery thereof to said drafted persons or volunteers.

To provide for  
payment by  
taxation.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the said township committee, or the persons acting as such from time to time, or their successors in office, shall have power and authority to provide by taxation for the payment of said certificates of indebtedness or scrip, and the interest thereon, yearly, from the date of said certificates of indebtedness or scrip, and the said township committee without any other or further vote, order or direction of the inhabitants of said township, shall yearly and every year, until all the said certificates of indebtedness or scrip, issued as aforesaid, shall be redeemed and paid off, order and cause to be assessed and collected by tax, at the time and in the manner other taxes in said township are assessed and collected, except that the poll tax on single men shall be ten dollars, and the poll tax on married men shall be five dollars each, annually, in each of said years, as part of the moneys to be raised under this act, a sufficient sum of money to pay the interest on the said certificates of indebtedness or scrip, as the same shall become due and payable, according to the tenor and effect of the same, and also to make up for any and all deficiencies resulting from erroneous taxation or assessments and from taxes not collectable, authorized by this act, and that the township collector of said township, or other person for that purpose appointed, shall, when such tax or any part thereof shall be collected, pay the same to the said township committee of said township, and that all such moneys so to be raised by virtue of this act shall be inviolably applied, by said township committee, to pay the interest and principal of said certificates, or scrip, as the same shall become due and payable.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the taxes authorized to be levied and collected by this act, except, however, as to said poll tax, shall be apportioned upon the same basis as other taxes are in said township; *provided however*, that nothing herein contained shall apply to those persons, or to the property of those persons of said township, who have been drafted, and who had purchased substitutes prior to the said twentieth day of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and the same are hereby declared to be exempt from the tax or taxes in this act named. Taxes, how apportioned. Proviso.

4. *And be it enacted*, That the assessors and collectors of said township shall, in all matters and things concerning the taxes in this act named, be under like fees, fines and penalties as now are or may be imposed upon them in all matters and things relating to other township taxes. Liabilities of assessor and collector.

5. *And be it enacted*, That so much of the act entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, as limits and restrains the amount and purposes of taxes to be assessed and levied in said township in any one year, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the purposes of this act may require. Repealer.

6. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 15, 1865.

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## CHAPTER CC.

An Act to authorize the township of East Orange, in Essex county, to grade and work the streets, avenues roads and sidewalks in said township, and to borrow money for that purpose.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the said township of East Orange, under the direction of the township committee, shall properly grade and work the streets, avenues, roads and sidewalks in the said township of East Orange; and that the To grade and work streets, &c

grading and working of said streets, avenues, roads and sidewalks be commenced by the first day of May next.

Authorized to  
borrow money

2. *And be it enacted*, That the township committee of said township of East Orange shall have power and authority to borrow, upon the bonds or notes of said township, in their corporate capacity, to be signed by the said township committee, or a majority of them, such sum or sums of money not exceeding ten thousand dollars as may be necessary to fully grade said streets, avenues, roads and sidewalks, as required by the first section of this act, payable in annual payments of not more than one thousand dollars after five years, with interest at seven per centum per annum, payable half yearly; and to provide by taxation in said township for the payment of the principal and interest of said loan until the same shall be fully paid; which tax shall be levied, assessed and collected by the same persons, at the time and in the same manner that other taxes are or may be levied, assessed and collected in said township.

3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 16, 1865.

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## CHAPTER CCL.

A Supplement to the act entitled "An act to authorize the establishment, and to prescribe the duties of companies for manufacturing and other purposes."

May carry on  
business out  
of the state.

Proviso.

Certificate.  
what to specify.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That any company organized under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, may carry on a part of its business out of this state; *provided* that a majority of the persons associated in the organization of such company shall be citizens and residents of this state.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the certificate of the organization of any company partaking of the privileges of this act, shall state what portion of its business is to be carried on out of this state, and in what place or places it is to be so carried on; and shall also state the name of the town, or city, and county, in which the principal part of the business of said



company within this state is to be transacted, and such town or city and county within this state shall be deemed the town, place and county in which the operations and business of the company are to be carried on, and its principal place of business within the provisions of the said act and the several supplements thereto.

3. *And be it enacted*, That all companies that may be established under this act, shall be subject to all the provisions, liabilities, and restrictions of the act to which this is a supplement, excepting only so far as the same are modified by the provisions of this act. Restrictions and liabilities.

4. *And be it enacted*, That all the stockholders of any company incorporated under this act shall be severally individually liable to the creditors of the company in which they are stockholders, to an amount equal to the amount of stock held by them respectively, for all debts and contracts made by such company until the whole amount of capital stock fixed and limited by such company shall have been paid in. Liability of stockholders.

5. *And be it enacted*, That if the indebtedness of any such company shall at any time exceed the amount of its capital stock, the trustees of such company assenting thereto shall be personally and individually liable for such excess to the creditors of such company. Liability of trustees.

6. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 16, 1865.

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## CHAPTER CCII.

An Act to incorporate the New Jersey Classical and Scientific Institute at Hightstown, New Jersey.

WHEREAS, the Baptist denomination have no chartered institute of learning in this state; therefore,

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the literary institution hereafter named, established in the borough or vicinity of Hightstown, in the county of Mercer, shall be known by the title of "The New Jersey Classical and Scientific Institute." Preamble.  
Corporate name.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the board of trustees of said

Board of trustees, and their powers.

Proviso.

Election of trustees.

First trustees.

institute shall consist of twenty-one persons; the board of trustees shall be and they are hereby constituted and created a body politic and corporate in law and fact, under the style of "The Board of Trustees of the New Jersey Classical and Scientific Institute," and as such they shall be and are hereby invested with all the powers and privileges of a corporation for the permanent establishment of said institute to promote the moral and literary education of both sexes; they may have a corporate seal, may receive and hold in trust for the said institute, by purchase, devise, bequest or gift, any property or estate, real, personal or mixed, and may sell, lease and dispose of the same, in whole or in part; *provided*, the yearly income of said estate shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars; it shall be the duty of the board of trustees to watch over the institute as its constitutional guardians, to advise with the faculty in relation to the course of study to be pursued, to conferring degrees, and in whatever else may promote the welfare of the institution and the interest of the students; and the said trustees shall organize and hold their first meeting at the call of the trustee first named, and shall have power from time to time to enact such by-laws, not repugnant to the constitution or laws of the United States or of this state, for the regulation and management of all the interests of said institution; and special meetings of said trustees shall be called by the president, or of any five or more of said trustees, upon ten days' notice, in writing, of the time and place thereof being given, or sent by mail to each of said trustees.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation hereby created shall have and maintain a succession in the following manner, viz.: that the board of trustees shall have power, in their discretion, in each and every year to elect one-third of said trustees by the appointment of others, and also to fill all vacancies which may occur, but the said trustees shall hold their offices until their successors are appointed, and the corporation shall not be dissolved on failure to elect trustees.

4. *And be it enacted*, That the following named persons, and their successors, two-thirds of whom shall be members of regular Baptist churches, holding the doctrine set forth in the New Hampshire Articles of Faith, be and they are hereby constituted and appointed a board of trustees of the institute aforesaid, viz.: Reverend J. Butterfield, Matthias Rue, James C. Norris, Enoch Allen, Furman Jobs, J. H. Walters,

E. T. R. Applegate, Omsted Reed, E. B. Hall, M. D., Joseph S. Ely, Samuel Fisher, John Woolley, J. E. Rue, Sidney Denise, Daniel M. Wilson, Horatio Ely, Enoch A. Ely, John C. Fisher, Archibald F. Job, James Paxton.

5. *And be it enacted*, That there shall be a faculty of said institute, to be composed of two principals, one of whom shall have charge of the male department and the other of the female department of said institute, who shall nominate to the board of trustees, for their appointment, the professors and teachers it may be deemed expedient to employ; the faculty shall have the care of, government and instruction of the students, and, with the advice of the board, may confer degrees and give diplomas; the members of the faculty, the principals excepted, shall be removed and appointed with the consent and concurrence of the board; and the principals shall be liable to removal by the consent of two-thirds of the board of trustees of said institute. Faculty, and their duties.

6. *And be it enacted*, That no misnomer of the said corporation shall defeat or annul any gift, grant, devise or bequest to or from the said corporation; *provided*, the intent of the parties shall sufficiently appear upon the face of the gift, grant, will or writing whereby any estate or interest was intended to pass to or from said corporation. Misnomer not to annul gift, &c. Proviso.

7. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 17, 1865.

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## CHAPTER CCIII.

A Supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Franklin Agricultural Society, of Somerset County," approved March thirteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

WHEREAS, the Franklin Agricultural Society are desirous of making improvements in their grounds, enlarging their track from one half mile in length to one mile, and of purchasing and importing blooded stock, and as doubts have arisen whether they have the legal right to expend the funds of the association for such purposes under the provisions of their charter; therefore, Preamble.

May appropriate money.

Powers.

Election of officers.

Proviso.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That it shall and may be lawful for the directors of said association to appropriate such amount of money for the purpose of enlarging their track, and of buying and importing such cattle and horses, as they, or a major part of them, may deem advisable, not to exceed the amount of capital authorized by the act of incorporation.

2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful for said association, at their fairs, to improve the condition of stock on exhibition in speed, strength and general usefulness.

3. *And be it enacted*, That at the election for officers each stockholder may vote in person or by proxy, and shall have as many votes as he or she shall have shares of stock; *provided, nevertheless*, that no stockholder shall have more than ten votes, although he may have a greater number of shares; and that so much of the act to which this is a supplement as conflicts with this supplement is hereby repealed.

4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 17, 1865.

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## CHAPTER CCIV.

### An Act to further extend the charter of the New Brunswick Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Act extended.

Not to affect present charter.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the act entitled "An act to incorporate the New Brunswick Mutual Fire Insurance Company," approved February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, shall be and hereby is extended and continued, so far as regards "The President, Directors and Company of the New Brunswick Mutual Fire Insurance Company," for and during the further term of twenty years from and after the time limited for its continuance by the act entitled "An act to incorporate the New Brunswick Mutual Fire Insurance Company," approved February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

2. *And be it enacted*, That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to alter or change the present charter of

said corporation, but the same shall continue as if this act had not been passed, up to the expiration of the time limited for its continuance, when this act shall take effect.

Approved March 17, 1865.

## CHAPTER CCV.

An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Ocean, in the county of Monmouth, to raise moneys relative to the township's former quotas of troops.

WHEREAS, the citizens of the township of Ocean, in the county of Monmouth, at various meetings heretofore held, authorized and required the township committee of said township to raise moneys wherewith to procure volunteers or substitutes to fill their quotas of said township, and pay commutation moneys to relieve the township from the draft for troops; and by virtue of said proceedings, the township committee, with several citizens of said township, procured a loan of seventeen thousand dollars, on a note for that purpose, by which the said quotas were heretofore filled and commutation money paid; and whereas, the sum of (\$18,785) eighteen thousand seven hundred and eighty-five dollars will be required to satisfy said loan and the interest accruing and to accrue thereon, and the expenses,

Preamble.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the acts and doings of the township committee of the township of Ocean, mentioned in the preamble of this act, are hereby made legal and valid in all respects, and binding upon the inhabitants of the township of Ocean, in the county of Monmouth, and upon the taxable property in said township.

Acts legalized

2. *And be it enacted*, That the said sum of eighteen thousand seven hundred and eighty-five dollars shall be assessed and raised by a poll tax and by a tax on the real and personal property taxable in said township, and that the poll tax shall be ten dollars on all single men and five dollars on all married men, and the remainder of said money shall be assessed in the same proportion as the ordinary town and county taxes are assessed.

Money to be raised by tax.

Duties of assessor and collector.

3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the assessor of said township, and said assessor is hereby required and directed to assess as aforesaid, at the same time that the other taxes of said township may be assessed, and in addition thereto, during the present year, the said sum of money so required as aforesaid, and deliver the assessment thereof to the collector of said township, which said sum of money so assessed, shall be levied and collected by the same officer or officers, in the same manner and at the same time and under like fees fines and penalties as the other township taxes of said township shall be levied and collected during the present year.

Proceeds, how applied.

4. *And be it enacted*, That the said officer or officers so collecting said money shall immediately pay the same when collected to the holder of said note, to satisfy the principal and interest thereof, and the balance if any to the township committee of said township to defray the expenses aforesaid.

5. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately, and be taken and held to be a public act.

Approved March 17, 1865.

## CHAPTER CCVI.

### An Act to incorporate the West Jersey Oil Company.

Names of incorporators.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That William P. Stratton, Lewis Mulford, John G. Stevens, Francis Lee, Adrian Bateman, Edmund L. B. Wales, John McNeal, Furman L. Mulford and Richard Grier, and such other persons as may be associated with them, and their successors, are hereby created and declared to be a body politic and corporate in law, by the name and title of the "West Jersey Oil Company;" and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and all the privileges and franchises belonging or incident to a corporation.

Amount of capital stock.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the whole amount of the capital stock of said company shall be five hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of five dollars each, which shall be per-

sonal property and be transferable on the books of said company.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the above named corporators, <sup>Commissioners to receive subscriptions.</sup> or a majority of them, shall be commissioners to receive subscriptions to the capital stock of said company, at such time and place or places, in this state, and upon such notice as they shall direct; and at the time of subscribing for said stock, such amount on each share shall be paid, satisfied or satisfactorily secured to said commissioners as they, or a majority of them shall determine, and the residue of the subscription shall be paid, satisfied or secured as the directors may determine, in such installments, at such times and places, in such manner, and to such person or persons as said directors shall from time to time direct, giving notice of such time and place, and person or persons, by a notice published in a newspaper printed and circulating in the county of Cumberland, for two weeks, at least once in each week; and upon the failure by any person to pay, satisfy or secure the payment of the installments or any of them as aforesaid, the said directors shall have power to forfeit the shares of each and every person so failing, or any of them, to and for the use and benefit of the said company; and any shares of stock so forfeited as aforesaid, may be held by the said company, or any person or persons for its benefit, and may at any time be sold or disposed of for the benefit of the company, as said directors may direct, or divided proportionately among the remaining stockholders, to be by them held and enjoyed, or sold and transferred with all the rights and benefits incident thereto, the same in all respects as if they were original shares by them subscribed; and any land, property or materials used in the business of the said company, received in payment or satisfaction of subscriptions for stock, shall be taken at a valuation approved by a majority of the stockholders.

4. *And be it enacted*, That whenever fifty thousand dollars of the capital stock aforesaid shall have been subscribed, the commissioners, or a majority of them, shall as soon as they deem expedient, give notice in such manner as they may determine, of a meeting of the stockholders, at such time and place as they may designate to choose nine directors, who shall hold their office for one year and until others are duly elected; and such election shall be made at the time and place appointed by such of the stockholders as shall attend for that purpose, either in person or by proxy, each share of stock entitling the holder thereof to one vote; and the directors <sup>Election of directors.</sup>

chosen at such meeting, or at the annual elections of said corporation, shall, as soon as may be, after every election, choose out of their own number a president, who shall hold his office for one year, and until his successor is duly appointed, and in case of the death, resignation, or other incapacity of the president or any director, such vacancy may be filled by the board of directors for the remainder of the then current year.

Powers of  
company.

5. *And be it enacted*, That the said company shall be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to establish and carry on the business of developing oil lands, digging, boring and excavating mines, shafts and wells, and mining, producing, and obtaining oil and other products or minerals from the earth, and manufacturing in forms, refining, transporting and vending the same, and for that purpose to purchase, rent, take, hold, occupy, and enjoy, grant, demise, lease and convey in this or any other state or territory, such and so many lands, mines, deposits, springs and wells and such parts, shares and interests therein, as they may deem proper, in fee simple, or any less estate; and to purchase, rent, hire, erect, build, hold, maintain and use, grant, demise, lease and convey such buildings, tramways, wells, aqueducts, drains, tanks, engines, machinery and other real and personal property as they may deem necessary or proper for developing their property and carrying on their business; and when, by the laws of the state or territory, where any of the property may be situate or be, the said company may not be authorized or capable to have, hold, enjoy, or convey, rent and lease the same, or the legal estate therein, themselves or otherwise when they may think proper, the said company may purchase, hire, rent, have, hold, use, enjoy, grant, lease and convey any trust or other equitable, or beneficial estate or interest, as cestui que trust or otherwise, in any property which may be purchased, hired, leased, or held by trustees or other person for the use or benefit of said company; and the same shall make part of the value of and be represented by, the stock of said company; *provided*, that the said company shall not be taxed in this state for, or by reason of, or of any interest in any real estate, situate in any other state or territory, and taxed therein.

Proviso.

Powers of di-  
rectors.

6. *And be it enacted*, That the board of directors of said company shall have power to make and adopt a common seal for said corporation, to appoint from their own number or otherwise, a treasurer and secretary, and such other officers of the board and of the company as they may think necessary,



and to fix their salaries; to borrow such sums of money as they may from time to time deem advisable for the purposes of said company, and to issue the bonds of the said company therefor, and secure the payment of the same by a mortgage or mortgages on the lands, estate, and other property of said company, and to make such by-laws, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, as they may think proper, regulating the issuing and transfer of stock, and for the general government and management of the affairs of the company.

7. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 17, 1865.

## CHAPTER CCVII.

Supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate Egg Harbor City."

1. *BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the assessor of said Egg Harbor City shall make the assessments annually required of him and return his duplicate to the treasurer at the same time assessors of townships are required to do according to the first section of the act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six. Assessor to return duplicate.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners of appeal in cases of taxation shall convene annually on the fourth Tuesday of November. Appeals.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the treasurer of said Egg Harbor City shall demand the taxes on sums so assessed, and give notice of the time and place of the meeting of the commissioners of appeal; and also, in case of non-payment of any taxes to make out the list of the names of delinquents, at the same time and in the same manner as required of the collectors of townships in the eleventh section of the act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six. Duties of the treasurer.

4. *And be it enacted*, That two chosen freeholders shall be elected at the annual elections of said city. Two chosen freeholders.

Repealer.

5. *And be it enacted*, That all parts of the act to which this is a supplement inconsistent to the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved March 17, 1865.

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## CHAPTER CCVIII.

An Act to legalize certain acts of the inhabitants of the township of Stoe Creek, in the county of Cumberland, and also of the assessor, collector, and township committee of said township.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, at a special town meeting of the inhabitants of the township of Stoe Creek, county of Cumberland, held on the thirteenth day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, it was resolved, that for the purpose of avoiding a draft the township committee be authorized to borrow money, and to pay the same to volunteers under the late call of the president, and that such money be raised by tax; and at a subsequent town meeting of the inhabitants of said township, it was resolved that a special tax of ten dollars be assessed on all liable to the draft, and the money raised by said tax be appropriated towards paying the bounty to volunteers,

Debt or liability made valid

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That any debt or liability incurred under the authority of the township committee or inhabitants of said township, and any bond, note or other security or evidence of indebtedness that has been given, or may hereafter be given, to secure the payment of liabilities incurred, or that may be incurred, for the payment of bounties to volunteers under said calls or future calls, and including liabilities for bounties to recruits in lieu of the draft ordered by the president of the United States, to be made on the fifteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, shall be as valid and effectual as if the contracting of such debt or liability or the making of such bond, note, security or evidence of indebtedness, had been expressly authorized by law prior to the making of such contract or security, or the contracting of such debt or liability.

2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful to raise by <sup>Money to be raised by tax.</sup> assessment on the taxable property of said township at the same time and in the same manner that other taxes are assessed and collected therein, and also by a war tax of ten dollars upon each and every male citizen of said township, money to pay said debts or liabilities and the interest thereon, in such proportion of said debts and liabilities, from year to year, as the township committee of said township may direct, until said debts and liabilities shall be redeemed and paid, and the collector of the said township shall have full power and authority to collect the sums so assessed, in the manner now prescribed by the acts relative to the collection of taxes, and shall be liable for neglect of duty, in respect to said tax, as he is by law for neglect of duty in respect to other taxes.

3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 17, 1865.

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## CHAPTER CCIX.

A Supplement to the act entitled "An act to authorize a sluice and dam across Moonachie creek, in the county of Bergen," approved February seventh, eighteen hundred and sixteen.

WHEREAS, by an act entitled "An act to authorize a sluice <sup>Preamble.</sup> and dam across Moonachie creek, in the county of Bergen," passed February seventh, eighteen hundred and sixteen, it was provided that it should be lawful for the owners of that tract of meadow adjoining the head of a tide creek, commonly called the Moonachie creek, then in the township of New Barbadoes, but now in the township of Lodi, in the county of Bergen, to erect a sluice and other water works in any part of said creek, between the head and branch thereof, known by the name of the second creek, so as to prevent the tide waters from flowing up the same; and whereas, in pursuance of the said act a sluice and other water works were erected by persons then owning said tract of meadow, the expense whereof was de-

frayed by voluntary contribution; and whereas, said sluice and other water works have become out of repair, and said tract of meadow is again overflowed by tide waters to the great injury thereof, and it is desirable that said sluice and other water works should be rebuilt; therefore,

Commission-  
ers, and their  
duties.

1. *BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That Richard Vreeland, Jacob G. Van Riper, and George H. Brinkerhoff, of the county of Bergen, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to ascertain and determine the number of acres each person may own in said tract of meadow, which will be benefitted by the erection of such sluice and other water works.

Notice to be  
given.

2. *And be it enacted*, That said commissioners shall appoint a time and place in said township of Lodi, of which ten days previous notice shall be given by them and set up in three public places in the township of Lodi, and also published for the like space in one of the newspapers of this state circulating in said township, when and where they will proceed to ascertain and determine the number of acres each person may own in said tract which will be benefitted by the erection of such sluice and other water works, and for that purpose they shall have power to swear and examine witnesses, and cause all necessary surveys to be made under their supervision, if they shall deem the same necessary: and they may adjourn from time to time, giving public notice to such owners as may be in attendance, of the time and place to which they may adjourn; and after they shall have ascertained and determined the number of acres each person may own in said tract, which will be benefitted by the erection of such sluice and other water works, they shall make a certificate thereof in writing, under their hands and seals, and deliver the same to the managers hereinafter named and appointed.

Commission-  
ers to take  
oath.

3. *And be it enacted*, That said commissioners before entering upon the duties of their appointment under this act, shall be sworn before a person authorized by the laws of this state to administer oaths and affirmations, well, truly and faithfully to perform their duties under this act, according to the best of their skill, knowledge and judgment.

Managers, and  
their duties.

4. *And be it enacted*, That John H. Outwater, Jacob J. Hopper, and John H. Ackerman, are hereby appointed managers, who shall have all necessary authority to erect and cause to be erected such sluice and other water works, and contract for the using of the same, procure all proper

materials therefor, and have the general supervision of the work; and for the purpose of enabling them so to do, they shall form an estimate of the probable cost thereof and other expenses incurred under this act, and they shall apportion the whole amount thereof among the respective owners of said tract in proportion to the number of acres each may own therein, as ascertained and determined by said commissioners, and they shall make a certificate thereof in writing under their hands and seals, showing the amount apportioned to each owner, which they shall verify by affidavit that the same is true and correct according to the best of their knowledge and belief.

5. *And be it enacted*, That the said managers shall as soon as the amount apportioned to each owner shall have been ascertained, give notice thereof in writing to him or her, specifying the amount, and regulating payment of the same to be made to them or one of them, within thirty days from the time of the service of such notice, and in case of neglect or refusal so to do, the said managers may recover the amount in an action of debt in any court having cognizance thereof, in their own name; specifying themselves as managers under this act; the declaration may be general, setting forth that the amount claimed against the defendant is the sum apportioned to him by virtue of the proceedings had under this act, and the special matters may be offered in evidence under it.

as Notice  
given.

6. *And be it enacted*, That in case any owner of any part of said tract shall be a non-resident of this state, the notice of apportionment hereinbefore mentioned, may in that case be served upon, and recovery of the amount apportioned to such owner had of the tenant of such land, in the same manner as if he were a resident owner, and in case the tenant shall pay the sum, he shall be entitled to deduct the sum from any rent that may at any time be due and owing from him to his landlord or person from whom he holds the said land.

Proceedings  
in case of non-  
residents.

7. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners and managers shall, for every day they shall be engaged in performing any services under this act be entitled to receive each the sum of two dollars.

Compensation

8. *And be it enacted*, That this act, and the act to which it is supplementary are hereby declared public acts, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 17, 1865.

## CHAPTER CCX.

An Act to provide for the payment of bounties in the township of Ocean, county of Monmouth, under the recent call, and the future calls that may be made for troops, and also for the raising of the amounts thereof by tax.

- Preamble.** WHEREAS, the inhabitants of the township of Ocean, county of Monmouth, in view of the recent call of the president of the United States, of December nineteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-four; and of the probability of other calls for troops yet to be made; and further, in view of the general desire of the people of the said township to fill the quotas by volunteers, if possible, and if not, then by substitutes or otherwise, as readily as may be; therefore,
- To pay bounties.** 1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That it shall be lawful for the township committee of the township of Ocean, in said county, to offer and pay such bounties to volunteers, substitutes, and drafted men, respectively, who shall be mustered into the military or naval service of the United States, and shall be accredited to said township upon its quota, under such recent call, and the pending draft, or any future draft that may be made, as to them shall seem proper, toward the filling thereof;
- Proviso.** *provided always*, that the consent of a majority of the legal electors of said township above designated, who shall vote at any such meeting as is hereinafter provided to be called and held shall first be obtained thereto, by a vote to be taken and given at a special election to be had for that purpose, and be called therefor by the said township committee of said township in the manner provided by law for any special meeting of the inhabitants thereof; and which election shall be held at the place where the last annual township election therein was held; *and provided further*, that no sum of money for bounties to be offered and paid to such volunteers, substitutes, or drafted men, respectively, shall be raised by tax in said township, which shall exceed the sum of three hundred dollars for the period of service of one year, nor more than four hundred dollars for the period of service of two years, nor more than five hundred dollars for the period of service of three years, respectively.
- Proviso.** 2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the said

township committee of said township to borrow, in the name, May borrow money and give bonds. and upon the credit of said township, any such sum or sums of money, from time to time, for the purposes, and subject to the limitations above specified, as may in their judgment be necessary, and to issue the bonds, scrip, notes, or other certificates of indebtedness of said township therefor, in such amounts, severally, as they may think most advisable, for the sums so borrowed, and to provide for the payment of the interest thereon and of the principal sums thereof by tax, in such installments and at such times as the said township committee shall determine; which tax shall be levied and assessed upon the polls and property of said township as shall, by such vote, have been determined.

3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful for said township, to assess upon the polls of said township, of all single men, a poll tax of ten dollars, and upon all married men a poll tax of five dollars, toward the liquidation of all indebtedness as shall be the payment of bounties been or may hereafter be made; the residue of which indebtedness shall be assessed upon the real and personal estate liable to taxation in said township, any of which taxes shall be assessed, levied, and collected at the same time and in the same manner as other taxes therein shall be assessed, levied and collected. Taxes, how assessed and collected.

4. *And be it enacted*, That the clerk of such township meeting shall be clerk of such meeting and election as are hereinbefore authorized, and that such clerk shall deliver to the assessor or assessors of said township, on or before the first Monday in September ensuing, a true statement of the result and proceedings of such meeting, under his hand, and shall also file a duplicate thereof, in the records of said township; and it is hereby declared and provided that such statements and the delivery thereof shall be sufficient authority for the making and collection of such assessment and for the action of the authorities aforesaid, and for the issue and collection of the bonds, scrip, notes or other certificates as they shall have made or may make as above authorized to be done. Duties of clerk

5. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 17, 1865.

## CHAPTER CCXI.

## An Act to incorporate the Elizabeth Horse Railroad Company.

Names of corporators.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That James S. Green, John H. Rollston, Joseph C. Hinchman, Abel S. Hatfield, Luke H. Higgins, William H. Adams, Stephen W. Waterbury, Charles Giudet, and such other persons as may hereafter be associated with them, shall be and are hereby ordained, constituted and declared a body politic and corporate in fact and in law, by the name of the "Elizabeth Horse Railroad Company," and shall be capable of purchasing, holding and conveying any lands, tenements, goods and chattels necessary or proper for the object of the said corporation.

Amount of capital stock.

2. *And it be enacted*, That the amount of the capital stock of the said corporation shall be twenty-five thousand dollars, with the privilege to increase the same to one hundred thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each, which shall be deemed personal property, and transferable in such manner as the said corporation shall by their by-laws direct.

Commissioners to receive subscriptions.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the above named persons, or a majority of them, shall be commissioners to open books to receive subscriptions to the capital stock of said corporation, at such time or times and place or places, in the city of Elizabeth, as they or a majority of them think proper, giving at least twenty days' notice of the same in one of the newspapers published in the city of Elizabeth, and at the time of subscribing ten per centum shall be paid for each share subscribed for to the commissioners, or some one of them, and as soon as twenty thousand dollars of the capital stock shall be subscribed, said commissioners shall give like notice for a meeting of the stockholders to choose five directors, a majority of whom shall be residents of the city of Elizabeth, and such election shall be made at the time and place appointed by such of the stockholders as shall attend for that purpose, either in person or by proxy, each share of the capital stock entitling the holder thereof to one vote, and the said above named persons, or any three of them, shall be inspectors of the first election of directors of the said corporation,



and shall certify, under their hands, the names of those persons duly elected, and deliver over the subscription books and money paid in, deducting all expenses previously incurred, to the said directors; and the time and place of holding the first meeting of said directors shall be fixed by the said persons named in the first section of this act, or a majority of them; and the directors chosen at such meeting, or at the annual election of said corporation, shall, as soon as may be after every election, choose out of their own number a president, who shall be a resident of the city of Elizabeth; and in case of the death, resignation or removal of the president, or any director, such vacancy or vacancies may be filled for the remainder of the year in which they may happen by the said board of directors or a majority of them, and in case of the absence of the president, the said board of directors, or a majority of them, may appoint a president pro tempore, who shall have such power and functions as the by-laws of the said corporation shall provide.

4. *And be it enacted*, That in case it shall happen that an election of directors should not be made during the day when, pursuant to this act, it ought to be made, the said corporation shall not for that cause be deemed to be dissolved, but such election may be held at any other time, in the manner provided by law in such cases, and the directors for the time being shall continue to hold their office until others shall have been chosen in their places.

5. *And be it enacted*, That three directors of said corporation shall be competent to transact all business of said corporation, and shall have power to call in the capital stock of said company by such installments, and at such times as they may direct, and in case of the non-payment of such installments or any of them, to forfeit the share or shares upon which such default shall arise, and to make and prescribe such by-laws, rules and regulations as to them shall appear needful and proper touching the management and regulation of the stock, property, estate, and effects of the said corporation, and also shall have power to appoint such officers, clerks, and servants, as to them shall seem meet, and to establish and fix such salaries to them, and also to the president, as to the board shall appear proper.

6. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation shall have power and authority to construct a railroad, with the necessary turn-outs from the railroad depot in Morris street, along Morris street to Broad street, thence along Broad to Water

street, thence along Water street to Elizabeth avenue, thence along Elizabeth avenue to Second street, thence along Second street to Livingston street, thence along Livingston street to the steamboat dock at Elizabethport, and also to continue said track along Second street to the northerly track of the Central railroad; *provided*, that the right to construct the said railroad through any of the said streets shall not vest in the said corporation until the consent of the city of Elizabeth shall be first had and obtained of the city council.

**Regulations.** 7. *And be it enacted*, That the track laid by the said company shall be the same width as the wagon track now established by law, and said track and rails shall, in all cases be laid level with the surface or face of the streets through which the same may pass, and in conformity with the grades of said streets as the same now are or hereafter may be established by the city council, so that said railroad shall not present any unnecessary obstructions to, or in any way to interfere with wagons or vehicles turning or crossing said streets; and further, that the said company shall pave between the rails of their track or tracks, turn-out or turn-outs, and for two feet on the outer side of said rail, which pavement, tracks and turn-outs shall be laid in conformity with the ordinances of the said city and under the supervision of the city council; and that the said company shall at all times, and in all things, be subject to the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city now being or hereafter to be in force; and when required by the city council, shall pay such tax per car to the city as shall be directed, not exceeding one dollar per month for each car.

**May purchase and hold lands, &c.** 8. *And be it enacted*, That the said company may purchase, have and hold real estate at the commencement and termini of their railroad, and at any other place or places in the city of Elizabeth, not exceeding two acres at each place, or five acres in the aggregate, and may erect and build thereon houses, warehouses, stables and machine shops, and such other buildings and improvements as may be necessary for the carrying on the objects of their incorporation.

**Dividends.** 9. *And be it enacted*, That the president and directors of said corporation shall declare and make such dividends as they may deem prudent and proper, from time to time, out of the net profits of the said railroad.

**Powers of directors.** 10 *And be it enacted*, That the president and directors of said corporation shall have power to have constructed, or to purchase with the funds of said corporation, all such machinery,

horses, cars, wagons, carriages, or other vehicles, for the transportation of persons or any species of property on their railroad, as they may think fit, reasonable and expedient, or right (but no steam power shall be used as a motive or propelling power on said railroad, except that known as the dummy engine), and they are hereby authorized to demand and receive such sum or sums of money for the transportation of persons or property thereon as they may think reasonable and proper; *provided*, that not more than five cents per mile shall be demanded or received for conveying any person from one point to another on said road. Proviso.

11. *And be it enacted*, That if any person or persons shall wilfully, maliciously impair, injure, destroy or obstruct the use of said railroad, or any of its necessary works, carriages, animals or machines, such person or persons shall forfeit and pay therefor to the said corporation three times the amount of damages sustained by means of such injury, to be recovered in the name of the said corporation, with costs of suit, in any court having cognizance of the same. Penalty for injuring works.

12. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation shall have power to borrow such sum or sums of money, from time to time, as shall be necessary to build, construct, repair or equip said road, and to secure the payment thereof by bond or mortgage, or otherwise, on the said road, lands, privileges, franchises and appurtenances of or belonging to said corporation, at a rate of interest not exceeding seven per centum per annum. May borrow money.

13. *And be it enacted*, That the office of said company shall be in the city of Elizabeth, and if the said railroad shall not be commenced within two years and be completed within five years from the fourth day of July next ensuing, then and in that case this act shall be void; and the said corporation shall possess the general powers, and be subject to the restrictions and liabilities contained in the act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved the fourteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. Restrictions and liabilities

14. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 17, 1865.

## CHAPTER CCXII.

An Act creating the office of Comptroller of the Treasury, and defining the duties thereof.

Comptroller  
to be appoint-  
ed.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That there shall be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, a comptroller of the treasury, who shall hold his office three years, and until his successor is appointed.

Oath to be  
taken and  
bond to be  
given.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the comptroller, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall take an oath or affirmation before one of the justices of the supreme court, that he will well, faithfully and impartially discharge all the duties required of him by law, and that he will not allow any claim, charge or account against this state, unless satisfied that the same is justly due; which oath or affirmation shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state to be there preserved among the public papers; and shall enter into bond with two or more securities, to be approved by the governor, in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, payable to the state of New Jersey, conditioned for the faithful performance of his official duties, which bond he shall file in the office of the secretary of state.

Compensation

3. *And be it enacted*, That the comptroller shall receive for his services annually, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, but no fees or other compensation shall be allowed him.

Comptroller  
to administer  
oath.

4. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the comptroller to examine, audit, adjust and settle all accounts due to or presented against the state, and certify the amount adjusted or allowed, to the treasurer for receipt or payment, and that in the performance of this duty he shall be, and is hereby, authorized and required to administer an oath or affirmation to the person or party presenting such account, or to any witness presented on behalf of said person or party, or presented by himself or the attorney general on behalf of the state and to examine the same, as to the truth, fairness, correctness and justice of said accounts, and the said comptroller shall keep a record or registry of all accounts so audited, adjusted, allowed and certified, and the time when the same was done.

5. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the comptroller to superintend the collection of the revenue, to take general charge and supervision of all rights, interests and property of the state, to institute and direct prosecutions against delinquent officers of the revenue, and for just claims and debts due to the state, and to draw all warrants on the treasurer in favor of such public officers as receive salaries from the state, and for the payment of all moneys directed by law to be paid out of the treasury, and such warrants shall designate the purpose for which they are drawn.

To superintend collection of revenue, &c.

6. *And be it enacted*, That the comptroller shall counter-sign and register all checks drawn by the treasurer, and all receipts for money paid to the treasurer; and no receipts shall be evidence of payment unless so countersigned, and no loans shall be made by the treasurer unless with the concurrence of the comptroller.

To counter-sign and register checks.

7. *And be it enacted*, That the comptroller shall, when necessary, draw in favor of the treasurer on all persons indebted to the state for moneys due, and on the presidents and directors of all corporations in which the state may own stock, for the dividends on such stock as the same may become due.

May draw in favor of treasurer for moneys due.

8. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the assessor in each township and ward of this state, on or before the fifteenth day of September in each year, to make and transmit to the comptroller an abstract of the amount of all the ratables in their respective townships and wards, designating in separate columns in said abstract the amount of quotas of state, county, poor, road, and of all other taxes assessed and to be collected, and also the number of taxable inhabitants in such township or ward.

Assessors to transmit abstracts.

9. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the board of chosen freeholders of each county, the committeemen of each township, the mayor and common council of each city, and the representative authority of each borough in this state, to transmit to the comptroller, on or before the first day of October in each year, a statement of the debt or debts of their respective county, township, city, or borough, the purposes for which incurred to be stated separately, and the rate of interest paid on each debt.

Chosen freeholders and town committees to transmit statement

10. *And be it enacted*, That the abstracts required to be made and transmitted by the clerks of the common pleas of the several counties of this state by the sixth section of the act entitled "An act relative to the office of secretary of

Abstracts of clerks of courts to be made to comptroller.

state and register of the prerogative court," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, shall hereafter be made and transmitted at the time therein stated, to the comptroller, instead of to the secretary of state.

Trustee of  
school fund,  
&c.

11. *And be it enacted*, That the comptroller shall be, ex-officio, a trustee of the school fund, commissioner of the state library, and general superintendent of banks, and all quarterly and annual statements which are now made by banks or other corporations shall be made to the comptroller.

Repealer.

12. *And be it enacted*, That so much of the "Further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the business of banking,' approved March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two," as appoints the governor, secretary of state, and attorney general a board of commissioners, to be styled the board of bank commissioners, be and the same is hereby repealed, and all the powers and duties conferred by said act upon the said board be, and the same are hereby devolved upon the comptroller; and the commissioners in the several counties in this state, appointed by the governor, under the seventh section of the above mentioned supplement, shall file the affidavit required by said section in the office of the comptroller.

Proposals for  
fuel.

13. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the comptroller, on or before the first day of October in each year, to advertise for at least two weeks, in one or more of the newspapers published in the city of Trenton, for proposals to supply the necessary fuel for the use of the legislature for the ensuing year, and to contract for the same upon the most advantageous terms that may be offered, which proposals shall remain in his office, there to remain of record.

To examine  
debts and  
credits.

14. *And be it enacted*, That on the first Tuesday in March, June, September, and December, or oftener if he deems it necessary, the comptroller shall carefully examine the accounts of the debts and credits in the bank books kept by the treasurer, and if he discovers any irregularity or deficiency therein, he shall unless the same be rectified or explained to his satisfaction, forthwith report the same in writing to the governor.

Report to be  
made.

15. *And be it enacted*, That the comptroller shall within ten days after the annual meeting of the legislature, report to each house the financial condition of the state, an estimate of expenditures for the succeeding year, arranged under their appropriate heads, together with all the transactions of his office; and the usual number of printed copies of the

report for the use of the senate and the general assembly, shall accompany the same; the printing to be executed by the current printer to the legislature of the year for which the report is made.

16. *And be it enacted*, That the accounts of the treasurer shall be examined immediately upon the close of the fiscal year, by a joint committee of the legislature, which committee shall report, to the next legislature, and the usual number of printed copies of the report for the use of the senate and general assembly, shall accompany the same; the printing to be executed as provided for by the fifteenth section of this act. Accounts of treasurer to be examined by joint committee.

17. *And be it enacted*, That so much of any law which conflicts with this act, or confers any of the powers and duties which by this act are vested in the comptroller, in any other officer or officers, be, and the same is hereby repealed. Repealer.

18. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately; *provided*, that until the comptroller is appointed and enters upon the duties of his office, or in case of a vacancy hereafter, all accounts shall be audited and the disbursements and receipts of the treasurer shall be made as heretofore. Proviso.

Approved March 17, 1865.

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## CHAPTER CCXIII.

A Further Supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That all lands lying or situated in the township of Bayonne, in the county of Hudson, shall be assessed and the taxes of the same collected and paid to the treasurer of said township, whether the owner or owners reside in the township of Bayonne or elsewhere, and anything to the contrary in a supplement to said act, approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, is hereby repealed, so far as it concerns the township of Bayonne. Taxes, to whom paid.

2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall be deemed a public act, and shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 17, 1865.

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## CHAPTER CCXIV.

An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Raritan, in the county of Monmouth, to raise by tax, money to fill the quota of said township under the call of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the inhabitants of the township aforesaid, did at a special town meeting, held on the twenty-first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, authorize the town committee to borrow on the credit of the township, to pay bounties to volunteers, substitutes and drafted men to fill the quota of said township, at the rates following: one hundred dollars for one years' service of each volunteer or substitute; one hundred and fifty dollars for two years' service of each volunteer or substitute; two hundred dollars for three years' service of each volunteer or substitute; and two hundred dollars for each drafted man under the call of December, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-four; and did also authorize that money to repay such sum should be raised by a tax upon the taxable property of said township.

Acts and doings legalized.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the votes and proceedings of the inhabitants of said township, at said town meeting, and the acts and doings of the town committee in carrying the same into effect be, and the same are hereby made valid and effectual in law; and the town committee are hereby authorized to assess and collect the said sum, with accruing interest and expenses, by taxation, at such time and in such amounts as the said town committee may order and direct, and that the amount thereof shall be assessed and collected in the same manner, and by the same officers, as other township taxes are assessed and collected.



2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 17, 1865

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## CHAPTER CCXV.

An Act to provide for the raising of money paid for bounties in the town of Newton, in the county of Sussex.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of resolutions passed at meetings Preamble.  
held by the citizens of the town of Newton, in the county of Sussex, there has been advanced and paid for bounties to volunteers and substitutes, under the calls for troops made by the president of the United States in July and December last past, in all about the sum of thirty-six thousand dollars; now therefore, to provide for the repayment of the same to the persons who have made said advancements,

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of* Liability of township.  
*the State of New Jersey*, That the said town of Newton, in its corporate capacity, is and shall be held liable to the person or persons respectively who may have advanced the said money or any part thereof; and if the said town shall neglect or fail to raise and pay the said money at the time and in the manner hereinafter provided, any person or persons having advanced or paid the said money or any part thereof, may sue for and recover of said town, in an action of debt, the amount so by such person or persons respectively advanced or paid, with interest and costs of suit, and in any such action it shall only be necessary for the plaintiff or plaintiffs therein to declare upon the common money counts, and this act may be given in evidence under the same.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the town committee of said town, for the time being, shall be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to issue, upon the credit and responsibility of the said town, the corporate bonds of the said town, to an amount not exceeding the sum of forty thousand dollars, to be signed by the town collector and countersigned by the town clerk of said town, and numbered and registered in May issue bonds.

a book for that purpose to be kept by the said town clerk, to be of such denominations and payable at such times not exceeding five years from date, and at such rate of interest not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, as the said town committee shall deem best; and the said committee shall negotiate the same at not less than their par value, to satisfy the said money or part thereof with the interest; and the said committee shall from time to time cause to be assessed and collected, at the times and in the manner other town taxes are assessed and collected, the moneys necessary to redeem the said bonds and the interest thereon.

Duty of assessor.

3. *And be it enacted*, That if the said town committee shall fail to raise, by the first day of May next, by the sale and negotiation of said bonds, the sum of twenty thousand dollars, it shall then be the duty of said committee to inform the assessor of said town of the deficiency, when said assessor shall proceed immediately to assess on the inhabitants and property of said town, in the same manner that other town-taxes are assessed, the amount of such deficiency, (except that he shall assess a poll tax of ten dollars upon each male inhabitant of said town subject to a poll tax), and shall, by the first day of June next, deliver the duplicate of said assessment to the town collector of said town, to be by him collected, as hereinafter directed.

Notice to be given.

4. *And be it enacted*, That the town collector of said town, upon the receipt of said duplicate, shall immediately proceed to notify each taxable inhabitant of said town of the amount of said tax which has been assessed against him or his property; also that the commissioners of appeals, in cases of taxation, will meet at the court house, in Newton, on the fifteenth day of June next, for the purpose of hearing appeals and correcting assessments, as in other cases of taxation; and it shall be the duty of said commissioners to meet at said time and place, and hear all appeals from said assessments and correct the same, as in other cases.

Duty of collector.

5. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of said town collector, immediately thereafter, to proceed and collect said taxes, and on the first day of July next, to make return, as in other cases, of all of said taxes which may then remain uncollected by him, and the same shall be collected in the same manner as other taxes are collected by law.

Balance, how raised.

6. *And be it enacted*, That none of said bonds of said town shall be negotiated or sold after the first day of August next, and that whatever sum may then yet be required to make up

the balance of said forty thousand dollars, shall be assessed, levied and collected immediately, in the same manner and at the same time that other town taxes are assessed and collected in said town for the present year, except that in raising the same there shall be assessed and collected a poll tax of ten dollars upon each male inhabitant of said town subject to a poll tax.

7. *And be it enacted*, That all moneys levied and collected by virtue of this act, shall be paid by the town collector, under direction of the town committee, to such person or persons as may have advanced or paid the same for the purposes mentioned in the preamble of this act. Proceeds, how applied.

8. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 17, 1865.

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## CHAPTER CCXVI.

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate Jersey City," approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That it shall be lawful for the said common council, by resolution passed according to the provisions of the act by which said city is incorporated, from time to time to pass resolutions designating an office in the city hall of said city, which the assessors shall occupy during certain hours of such days or evenings, and for such period not less than sixty days, as shall be fixed by said resolutions for the purposes hereinafter named. Assessors to have an office in city hall.

2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of each of said assessors to cause notice to be given in at least one of the newspapers published in said city for at least twenty days between the first day of May and the fifteenth day of June in each year, and also by hand bills, five of which at least shall be posted in a conspicuous manner in each of the wards of said city during the said twenty days, of the giving of which notice the affidavit of the assessor of each ward filed Duty of assessors.

in the city clerk's office at any time before the meeting of the commissioners of appeal shall be sufficient evidence that they will be present at such place and at such times as may be designated by said resolution, to receive statements under oath or affirmation of the personal property liable to taxation of any person or persons or any corporation, and the exemptions or deductions claimed from taxation on real estate or personal property by such persons or corporations.

Statement  
what to con-  
tain.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the statement aforesaid shall contain the nature and particulars of the amount of stock, bonds, mortgages, or other evidences of indebtedness, assets, goods and chattels, or other personal property by law taxable, together with a specific account of the exemptions or deductions claimed from taxation, whether of personal or real estate, which statement shall be verified under oath by the persons or appropriate officers of the corporations offering the same; *provided*, that the oath or affirmation of no person shall be conclusive as to the facts therein stated.

Proviso.

Not deprived  
of right of ap-  
peal.

4. *And be it enacted*, That in case such statement shall not contain the particulars or specific account in the foregoing section named, and it shall appear to the commissioners of appeal that such person endeavored to act in good faith and without deception, he shall not be deprived of the right to appeal in order to correct such statement as to such particulars or specific account, but for no other purpose; and if no such statement under oath be made, no relief shall be afforded on appeal, or in legal proceedings of whatever kind, and in such cases such assessment for taxes shall be made by the assessor, as to him may seem reasonable.

Proviso in  
case of ab-  
sence.

5. *And be it enacted*, That if any person shall appear before the commissioners of appeal, and prove to the satisfaction of such commissioners under oath, in writing, that he or she was necessarily absent from the state of New Jersey, during the time in which such statement should have been left with the assessor, said commissioners shall not deprive him or her of their right of appeal; *provided*, that this section shall not be held to apply to any corporation or to any person or persons engaged in business in said city and having employees entrusted with such business; *and provided further*, that such oath shall not be conclusive, but that the circumstances of the case may be investigated by said commissioners.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Assessors to  
receive state-  
ments.

6. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of each of the assessors of said wards to attend in person, or by some person competent to discharge the duties incumbent upon

such assessor, for whose conduct said assessor shall be responsible at the place and time designated by said resolutions, then and there to receive and accept such statements from any person offering the same, which said statements shall be deposited by the respective assessors with the commissioners of appeal in cases of taxation, at their first meeting, who shall in turn cause the same to be filed in the office of the city clerk.

7. *And be it enacted*, That if either of said assessors or Penalties. commissioners of appeal shall neglect or refuse to perform any duty required by this act, he shall suffer the same penalties, to be recovered in like manner as is now provided by law for neglect or refusal to perform the duties of his office.

8. *And be it enacted*, That if any person shall deliver or False statements. send to any assessor or to the commissioners of appeal, in cases of taxation, any statement under oath or affirmation as aforesaid, which shall be false in any of the particulars or account, authorized by this act, he shall be deemed and taken to be guilty of perjury.

9. *And be it enacted*, That no deduction from the value of Deductions. real estate for mortgage, debt or debts of any kind whatever, shall be allowed, unless the owner thereof shall reside within the state of New Jersey, nor shall any deduction be made for any such debt on real estate in said city, owned by any person resident of the state and non-resident of said city, where the owner thereof shall fail or neglect to cause to be left with the assessor of the ward wherein the same is situate, the statement with the specific account heretofore required; *provided*, that corporations recognized by the laws of this state shall be deemed for the purposes of this act residents thereof.

10. *And be it enacted*, That so much of the forty-fourth Repealer. section of the act to which this act is supplementary as binds the common council to raise by tax so much money as they may deem expedient, not exceeding five mills on a dollar of the actual value of property assessed, and all provisions in any supplement to said act relative to such limit be, and the same are hereby repealed

11. *And be it enacted*, That the last clause in the seventy- Compensation first section of said act shall not be held applicable to any officer heretofore or hereafter appointed or elected for a longer term than one year, and that the salary, pay, or compensation of such officers shall be fixed in the manner designated in

said act, in each and every year, and when once fixed shall not be increased during such year.

May pass ordi-  
nances regul-  
ating auc-  
tioneers.

12. *And be it enacted*, That in addition to the powers enumerated in the forty-second section of said act, the said common council shall have power to pass, alter, and repeal ordinances regulating and controlling the duties of auctioneers, and making them liable on their official bonds for the faithful performance of the duties enjoined upon them, as well as for the payment of any moneys collected by or entrusted to them by the said common council, or such persons as may employ them.

Proceedings  
in case of de-  
fault by auc-  
tioneers.

13. *And be it enacted*, That if any person shall sustain loss by the neglect or default of any auctioneer licensed in said city, in the discharge of his duties, whereby such bond shall become forfeited, and shall by himself, his agent or attorney, make affidavit of such loss, before any person authorized to administer the same, and shall tender such affidavit to the city clerk, it shall be the duty of such officer to file the said affidavit in his office, and thereupon forthwith to deliver to the person or persons making such affidavit, his, her or their agent or attorney, a certified copy of such bond, to the end that an action may be brought upon such bond, and which certified copy shall be evidence in all courts and places.

Suit may be  
brought, and  
by whom.

14. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful for any person or persons to bring suit on such bond in any court having jurisdiction of the amount of loss alleged in said affidavit to have been sustained, and that the process shall be in the name of said person as plaintiff, referring briefly to said bond and giving the date of the same, and that he shall in his declaration or state of demand, after setting forth the said bond according to the established practice and his cause of action, allege that said action is brought in pursuance of this act, and if upon the verdict of a jury or otherwise, judgment shall be given for the plaintiff, such judgment shall be for the amount found to be the loss of such plaintiff, and not for the penalty of said bond, and that the costs incurred in such action shall be incurred by the parties thereto in pursuance of law, and that the proceedings in any such action shall be in other respects regulated as in suits on bonds brought in this state.

15. *And be it enacted*, That such suits may be brought from time to time upon said bonds, or any of them, by any person

sustaining loss, as aforesaid, upon his complying with the provisions of this act.

AND WHEREAS, the mayor and common council of Jersey City Preamble.

have contracted a large indebtedness for purposes relating to the maintenance of the federal government, and are desirous of providing a fund whereby the said debt may be decreased or liquidated; therefore,

16. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That it shall be lawful for the mayor Money to be raised by tax. and common council of Jersey City, in addition to the taxes which they have been authorized to levy and impose, to raise by tax every year on real estate and chattels, in the same mode in which the taxes on real estate and chattels are now authorized to be raised in said city, so much money as they may deem expedient for the purpose of defraying the principal of the said money in the preamble to this act mentioned, which said tax shall not exceed, in any one year, one mill on the dollar of the actual value of property assessed.

17. *And be it enacted*, That the special tax hereby authorized, shall be assessed by the respective assessors of the wards of said city, on the order of the said common council designating the rate of said tax; and that said assessors when so ordered shall add to the rate of taxation required to raise the amount necessary for the support of said city and other lawful purposes, the rate so designated by the said common council; *provided*, that nothing in this section contained, shall be construed as changing the provisions of the first section of this act; and that upon the payment of a sufficient amount of money with the city treasurer, on account of taxes not required for the payment of state and county taxes, the common council shall order the same paid by the city treasurer to the commissioners hereinafter named. When to be assessed and collected. Proviso.

18. *And be it enacted*, That the persons exercising the offices of mayor, city treasurer, comptroller, and chairman of the committee on finance of said common council, from time to time be, and they are hereby constituted and appointed a board of commissioners, which shall be known by the name of "The Commissioners of the Jersey City Sinking Fund," whose joint duty it shall be to invest, from time to time, the moneys so raised for the payment of the principal of said debt, and at the expiration of the first year after said investment of money shall be made, and every year thereafter, the interest accruing thereon, and on the interest so invested, when of a sufficient amount, shall be by them invested in the manner Commissioners of sinking fund.

herein required for the investment of the principal, and that said moneys shall be, and remain, a sinking fund, and be appropriated to no purpose other than the payment of the principal of said debt.

May change  
investments,  
&c.

19. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful for said commissioners, when, in their opinion, the safety of said fund, or any part thereof, or the public good may require it, to change said investments, and so manage said fund and the interest accruing thereon as in their judgment may tend to accomplish the object intended by this act, and that, when opportunity shall be afforded, the said funds shall be invested in first bonds and mortgages on unencumbered real estate.

Moneys, how  
applied.

20. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the further duty of the said commissioners to appropriate the moneys so raised, and the accumulated interest thereon, to the payment of such part of the principal of said debt as the same shall from time to time become due, in such manner as in their joint judgment may be deemed advisable; *provided*, that no such payment shall be made by the said commissioners until the expiration of five years from the time of the approval of this act.

Proviso.

Moneys to be  
paid to com-  
missioners.

21. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the common council to cause all moneys arising from violations of the ordinances of said city, all license fees, and fees of whatever kind, which by the charter of said city, or by the ordinances thereof, are paid into the city treasury, to be paid to said commissioners as often as once in six months, who shall appropriate the same to said fund, and invest the same in the manner heretofore authorized for other moneys constituting said sinking fund.

Report to be  
made.

22. *And be it enacted*. That said commissioners, when called upon by resolution of the common council, shall report such particulars as may be required in relation to said fund; and that they shall keep in the clerk's office of said city a book, to be provided for the purpose, and entitled "Statement of the Jersey City Sinking Fund," showing the manner in which said moneys shall have been invested, the rate of interest at which the same shall have been invested, the time of such investment, and any other particulars relating thereto which said commissioners shall think of consequence.

Proceedings in  
case of differ-  
ences.

23. *And be it enacted*, That in case differences arise among said commissioners, as to the manner in which the aforesaid moneys, or any part of the interest thereon shall be invested, or in relation to the appropriation of said moneys to the pay-



ment of the principal of said debt, or any part thereof, the said commissioners, or any member of them, shall make known to the said common council the causes and particulars of such differences; whereupon the said common council shall proceed by resolution to instruct said commissioners as to such investment or appropriations, concerning which such differences shall arise; which instructions shall be at once obeyed by the said commissioners; and that said resolution, and all resolutions of the common council herein referred to, shall be valid and effectual without the approval of the mayor of said city.

24. *And be it enacted*, That the persons exercising the duties of mayor, city treasurer, comptroller and chairman of the committee on finance of said common council, shall, at the time of entering upon the duties of their respective positions, severally subscribe and take an oath before some person lawfully qualified to administer the same, faithfully and impartially to perform the duties required of them as "Commissioners of the Jersey City Sinking Fund," and shall also severally give bonds to the city, in its corporate name, in such sums and with such securities as the common council may approve for the faithful performance of their duties as such commissioners, which oaths and bonds shall be on the order of the common council for that purpose, filed in the office of the city clerk. Bonds to be given.

25. *And be it enacted*, That in case either of the officers hereinbefore named, except the mayor, shall at any time neglect or refuse to take the oath and give the bond hereinbefore specified, within ten days after entering upon the duties of their respective positions, it shall be the duty of the said common council to declare their said city offices vacant and proceed to fill the same in the manner provided in case of vacancies in city offices; and in case the mayor of said city shall so neglect or refuse within said time, his duties under this act shall devolve upon the president of the common council, who shall at once proceed to become qualified as directed by this act. Offices vacant if oath not taken and bond given.

26. *And be it enacted*, That all acts inconsistent with this act be, and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately. Repealer.

Approved March 17, 1865.

## CHAPTER CCXVII.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of Clayton and Franklin townships, in the county of Gloucester, to raise and borrow money," approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, being an act authorizing bonds to be issued to pay drafted men for going or furnishing substitutes.

To whom provisions of act applicable.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, "Authorizing the township committee of Clayton township to issue bonds or notes to raise money for the purpose of paying bounties to volunteers to fill quota of said township," shall be applicable to persons who shall furnish a substitute, or to any person drafted who shall either go himself or furnish a substitute duly credited to said township.

Tax to be assessed and collected.

2. *And be it enacted*, That whatever amount or sums of money the inhabitants of Clayton township, by vote at their annual or special town meetings have appropriated or may at any future annual or special town meeting appropriate for the purpose of paying to volunteers or to any person furnishing a substitute, or to any person drafted who shall either go himself or furnish a substitute, duly credited to said township, shall be assessed and collected according to the act to which this is a supplement.

Repealer.

3. *And be it enacted*, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall be deemed and taken as a public act and shall take effect immediately.

Approved, March 17, 1865.

## CHAPTER CCXVIII.

An Act to legalize the raising and payment of bounties to volunteers, substitutes and drafted men in the township of Washington, in the county of Warren, and to provide for the payment of debts and liabilities incurred in reference thereto.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly* May borrow money. of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for the township committee of the township of Washington, in the county of Warren, to borrow in the name and upon the credit of said township, any such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to pay all the debts contracted for and liabilities incurred by the said committee, to pay bounties to volunteers, substitutes and drafted men in filling the quota of said township in the last call for men by the president of the United States, and also any call made previous thereto, in such sums as the said committee may think most advisable, and to provide for the payment thereof and the interest thereon, at such times and in such installments as the said committee shall think proper.

2. *And be it enacted,* That the bonds and other certificates Bonds made valid. of indebtedness of whatever kind, the same may be heretofore issued or hereafter to be issued by the said township committee, or a majority of them for the purpose of paying the bounties mentioned in the first section of this act, and all incidental expenses paid or incurred by the said committee in reference to filling said quotas, are hereby ratified, confirmed and made lawful, and the said indebtedness, and certificates thereof, in whatever form the same are or may be issued, are hereby authorized to be raised by tax on the persons and property of said township.

3. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the township committee of the said township of Washington, or a majority of them, to order and cause assessments of taxes to be made from time to time of such sum or sums as may be necessary to pay the bonds and other certificates of indebtedness now issued, or which may hereafter be issued for the purposes mentioned in this act, together with the interest which may become due thereon; which said taxes shall be assessed, levied and collected at the same time and in the

same manner as other taxes are assessed, levied and collected in said township for state, county and township purposes.

4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall be a public act and take effect immediately.

Approved March 17, 1865.

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## CHAPTER CCXIX.

An Act to authorize the township of Greenwich, in the county of Cumberland, to raise money by taxation to liquidate liabilities for the payment of bounties to volunteers.

Debts legal-  
ized.

1. *BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That any debt or liability incurred under the authority of the township committee or inhabitants of said township, and any bond, note, or other security or evidence of indebtedness that has been given, or may hereafter be given, to secure the payment of liabilities incurred for the payment of bounties to volunteers under all past or future calls of the president of the United States, shall be as valid and effectual as if the contracting of such debt or liability, or the making of such bond, note, security or evidence of indebtedness had been expressly authorized by law prior to the making of such contract or security, or the contracting of such debt or liability.

Money to be  
raised by tax.

2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful to raise by assessment on the taxable property of said township, at the same time and in the same manner that other taxes are assessed and collected therein; and also by a war tax of ten dollars upon each and every male citizen of said township of the age of twenty-one years and upwards; said money to be used to pay said debts and liabilities and interest thereon, in such proportions from year to year as the township committee of said township may direct, until said debt and liabilities shall be redeemed and paid; and the collector of said township shall have full power and authority to collect the sums so assessed, in the manner now prescribed by the act relative to the collection of taxes, and shall be liable for neglect of duty

in respect to said tax as he is by law for neglect of duty in respect to other taxes.

3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 17, 1865.

## CHAPTER CCXX.

A Further Supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the West Jersey Marl and Transportation Company," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

WHEREAS, the construction of cars and the extension of the Preamble.  
works of the West Jersey Marl and Transportation Company  
require an increase of the capital stock; therefore,

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of* Capital stock increased.  
*the State of New Jersey*, That the capital stock of the West  
Jersey Marl and Transportation Company, be and the same  
is hereby increased any number of shares, not exceeding  
twelve thousand, and the additional capital stock hereby cre-  
ated shall be part of the capital stock of said company, divided  
into shares of fifty dollars each, held, enjoyed and transferred  
in the same manner as the capital stock created by the act to  
which this is a supplement, is now held and enjoyed; and the  
directors of said companies are authorized from time to time,  
to issue said stock as they may deem expedient; *provided* Proviso.  
*always*, that nothing in this act contained shall be so construed  
as to extend or enlarge any of the privileges or franchises  
mentioned in the acts to which this is a supplement, but only  
to increase the capital stock of said company by the amount  
aforesaid.

2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 17, 1865.

## CHAPTER CCXXI.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Elizabeth and Newark Horse Railroad," passed March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

May construct  
road through  
streets.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the said corporation are hereby authorized to construct their said railroad through any streets which are now, or may hereafter be opened in the township of Union, between the cities of Elizabeth and Newark.

Time of com-  
pletion.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the office of said company shall be in the city of Elizabeth, and if the said railroad shall not be commenced within two years and completed at the expiration of five years from the fourth day of July next ensuing, then and in that case the act to which this is a supplement shall be null and void.

3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 17, 1865.

## CHAPTER CCXXII.

An Act authorizing the sale of tickets of the North American Transit Insurance Company in this state.

May sell insur-  
ance tickets.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That it shall and may be lawful for any railroad or steamboat company of this state, at any of their offices, to sell the insurance tickets of the North American Transit Insurance Company of Philadelphia to travellers on their trains or boats, either separately or in connection with their own tickets, and to charge and collect the premium for such insurance of said travellers from injury by accidents while travelling.

To make quar-  
terly returns

2. *And be it enacted*, That every railroad or steamboat company, or any of their officers, selling said tickets shall re-

tain out of the amount paid therefor one per centum of all receipts, and that the officers of said company shall make quarterly returns of said sales to the state treasurer, under oath, at times designated by him, and shall pay the amount thus retained by them into the state treasury.

3. *And be it enacted*, That any company or officer making false returns, or neglecting or refusing to make said returns as required by this act shall forfeit, for every offence, two hundred dollars, to be recovered by and in the name of the treasurer of the state for the time being, in any court of record where the same shall be cognizable, with costs of suit, and applied to and for the use of the state, and shall also be subject to an action of debt or trespass on the case at the suit of the said treasurer, on behalf of the state for recovery of the said one per centum of all said receipts for the sale of said tickets, with interest and costs of suit. Penalty for neglect, &c.

4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 17, 1865.

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## CHAPTER CCXXIII.

### An Act to incorporate the Mariners' Mutual Insurance Company of New Jersey.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That Joseph A. Yard, James Taylor, Charles Carr, Patrick Nolan, John S. Noble, Henry Wood, Henry Randall, J. H. Smith, James O. Lloyd, and all other persons who may hereafter associate with them in the manner hereafter prescribed, shall be a corporation by the name of "The Mariners' Mutual Insurance Company," for the purpose of insuring their respective vessels, buildings, merchandise, and other property against loss or damage by sea or fire, and by that name they and their successors may have perpetual succession, and shall have power to sue and be sued, and to defend and be defended in all courts, whether in law or equity, and by that name may also have, purchase, possess and enjoy to them and to their successors, lands, Names of corporators.

tenements, hereditaments, goods, chattels, and effects of what nature and kind soever necessary for the purpose of said corporation, and the same may grant, demise, alien, and dispose of at pleasure, for the benefit of said company, and may have a common seal, and alter and renew the same at pleasure; also may make and establish such by-laws and regulations as to them shall seem necessary and expedient for the well-ordering and government of the said company, and to put the same into execution; *provided*, that they be not contrary to the laws of this state or the United States.

Proviso.

Insurers to become members.

2. *And be it enacted*, That all persons who shall insure with the said corporation, and also their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, continuing to be insured in the same as hereinafter provided for, shall thereby become members thereof during the period they may remain insured by said corporation, and no longer.

Management of corporation.

3. *And be it enacted*, That all the affairs, property and concerns of said corporation shall be managed and conducted by nine directors, who shall continue in office one year, and until others shall be chosen in their place, all of whom shall be members of the said corporation, and shall take an oath or affirmation of office, and choose out of their number a president; all vacancies may be filled for the remainder of the year by such person or persons as a majority of the board of directors for the time being may appoint, and a majority of the whole shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Election of directors.

4. *And be it enacted*, That Joseph A. Yard, James Taylor, Charles Carr, Patrick Nolan, John S. Noble, Henry Wood, Henry Randall, James H. Smith and James O. Lloyd shall be the first directors of said corporation, and that annually hereafter a board of directors may be elected at such time and place in the city of Trenton, county of Mercer, and state of New Jersey, as the association in their by-laws shall appoint; of each election due notice shall be given, in at least one of the public papers printed in said city, for two weeks immediately preceding such election, and it shall be the duty of the board of directors to appoint three discreet persons, not members of said board, to be inspectors of such election, and to count the votes that may be given in, and declare the result of such election, which shall be by a plurality of the votes of the members or their proxies then present, allowing one vote to each member for every one hundred dollars insured in said company at the time of such election, and it shall be



the duty of such inspectors or a majority of them to make and sign a certificate of the result of such election, stating who are elected by the greatest number of votes, and deliver such certificate to the secretary of the company for the time being, which certificate shall be filed and recorded by the secretary, and be conclusive evidence of the result of such election until set aside by some court having competent authority to do so.

5. *And be it enacted*, That the board of directors may <sup>Officers.</sup> appoint a secretary and such other officers and agents as may be requisite for effecting the business of said company, and allow them such compensation as may be agreed upon, and also determine the rates of insurance, the sum to be insured, and the sum to be deposited for any insurance.

6. *And be it enacted*, That all policies or contracts founded <sup>Policies binding.</sup> thereon, which shall be made under the seal thereof, and shall be subscribed by the president and attested by the secretary, shall be binding and obligatory upon said company, and the company shall be liable for all loss or damage sustained, agreeable to and on such terms and conditions as shall be contained in the policy.

7. *And be it enacted*, That every person who shall be- <sup>Money to be paid.</sup> come insured in said company shall, before receiving the policy, pay such sum of money, and deposit their promissory note for such sum of money, as shall be determined upon by the directors; such notes to be paid at such time and in such manner as the by-laws may determine; and it shall be lawful for said company to loan or put out on interest their moneys, or any part thereof, not immediately wanted for the purposes of said corporation, on bonds and mortgage on real estate, government stocks of the state of New Jersey and New York, and the cities of Newark, New York and Philadelphia, and may from time to time call in such money or change such investment.

8. *And be it enacted*, That there shall be a cash capital of <sup>Capital.</sup> fifty thousand dollars paid in before commencing operations upon other than a mutual plan as an additional security to the members and others effecting insurance therein, which cash capital shall be left open for accumulation and shall be loaned and invested, and the said company may allow an interest on said cash capital, and prescribe the liability of the owners thereof to share in the losses of the company, and such cash capital shall be liable in the payment of the debts of the company.

Yearly estimate to be made.

9. *And be it enacted*, That the officers of said company, at the expiration of one year from the time the first policy shall have been issued, or within one month thereafter, and within one month of every subsequent year, shall cause an estimate to be made of the profits or losses and true state of the affairs of said company to be made as near as may be for the preceding year, and so on for each successive year, which estimate shall be conclusive upon all persons entitled to receive certificates of profits as hereinafter mentioned.

Profits.

10. *And be it enacted*, That each member entitled shall receive a certificate for his proportion of the profits, if any, of each year's business, in proportion to the amount of premiums paid by him, but no person shall be entitled to a certificate for premiums paid that occasions loss, and no certificates shall be issued for the fractional parts of sums between even tens of dollars, but all such fractional parts shall be passed to the contingent account of said company and applied to the payments of said company.

Excess, how applied.

11. *And be it enacted*, That when the cash earnings on hand shall exceed twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the risks the company is liable for at any annual meeting, the excess may be applied to the payment of the certificates in such manner as the directors may determine.

Suits at law may be maintained.

12. *And be it enacted*, That suits at law or in equity may be maintained by said corporation, against any of its members for the collection of their deposit notes or any part thereof, or for any other cause relating to the business of said company; also suits at law or in equity, may be prosecuted and maintained by any member against said corporation for losses, if payment be withheld more than four months after the company are duly notified of such loss or damage; and no member of the corporation, not being in his individual capacity a party to such suit, shall be incompetent as a witness in any case on account of his being a member of said corporation.

Special insurances.

13. *And be it enacted*, That especial insurances may be taken without the parties thereto becoming members of said corporation, if desired by the insured.

When policies to be issued.

14. *And be it enacted*, That no policy shall be issued by the said company until application shall be made for insurances to the amount of fifty thousand dollars at least.

Location.

15. *And be it enacted*, That the operations and business of the corporation shall be carried on and conducted at such place

in Trenton as shall be designated by a majority of the directors at their first regular meeting in every year.

16. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately, subject to be altered, amended, modified, or repealed by the legislature at any time hereafter when in their opinion the public good may require it. Act may be amended, &c.

Approved March 17, 1865.

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#### CHAPTER CCXXIV.

A Further Supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company."

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company be, and it is hereby authorized to increase its capital stock to six millions of dollars; which increase shall be divided into shares of fifty dollars each, and will be held and transferred in the same manner, entitled to the same privileges and benefits, and be subject to the same annual tax as the capital stock created by the act to which this is a supplement and the supplement thereto, approved March sixteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four. May increase capital stock.

Approved March 17, 1865.

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#### CHAPTER CCXXV.

A Further Supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Northern Railroad Company of New Jersey," approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the Northern Railroad Com- May issue bonds.

pany of New Jersey may issue their bonds to an amount not exceeding in the whole the sum of one hundred and forty thousand dollars in addition to the sum of two hundred and sixty thousand dollars for which their bonds have been already issued; which bonds may be in such form and for such sums respectively as the directors of said company shall deem expedient, and shall bear interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum, and shall be payable at a period not exceeding twenty years from their date, and such bonds when issued in pursuance of this act, shall be a concurrent lien on the roadway, road, track, lands, rolling stock, equipment and franchises of said company, subject to such lien as the said bonds already issued and the mortgages given to secure the same now have by law upon such property and franchises; and said company may execute a mortgage on said property and franchises to secure the payment of said bonds.

Repealer.

2. *And be it enacted*, That so much of the eleventh section of the act to which this is a supplement as limits the said company to demand and receive not more than three cents per mile for each passenger, and six cents per ton per mile for the transportation of every species of heavy merchandise and produce on said road in the carriages of the company, be and the same is hereby repealed; and that they are hereby authorized to demand and receive such sum or sums of money for the transportation of persons and every species of property as they may think reasonable and proper; *provided*, that they shall not charge more than three cents and a half per mile for each passenger, and nine cents per ton per mile for the transportation of every species of heavy merchandise or produce on said road in the carriages of the company, and for dry goods and packages such reasonable rates as shall be fixed by the board of directors.

Proviso.

3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 17, 1865.

## CHAPTER CCXXVI.

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hightstown and Perrineville Turnpike Company," approved the ninth day of March, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That it shall and may be lawful for the said company to construct their turnpike road upon and along the public highway, or any part or parts thereof, known as the Hightstown and Perrineville road, commencing at the store-house of William H. Mount, at Perrineville, in the county of Monmouth, and ending in the borough of Hightstown, in the county of Mercer, without having the same vacated by surveyors of the highways; *provided*, that the said company shall pay the damages sustained by the respective owners of the land over which the same may pass, by reason of the construction thereof, the said damages to be ascertained and paid at the time and in the manner as provided in the act to which this is a further supplement; *and provided also*, that the said company shall have power to take only the right of way over the lands whereon their said road is to be constructed, paying damages which the owners will sustain thereby; and the commissioners, that may be appointed under said act, shall have power to assess damages for the right of way only.

2. *And be it enacted*, That all that part of the fifteenth section of the act to which this is a further supplement, as requires the vacation of the public highway or part thereof, upon which said turnpike road may be constructed, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

3. *And be it enacted*, That this supplement shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 17, 1865.

## CHAPTER CCXXVII.

An Act to confirm the acts of the township committee and of the inhabitants of the township of Roxbury, in the county of Morris, in paying bounties for volunteers, and to provide for the raising of money therefor.

- Preamble.** WHEREAS, the inhabitants of the township of Roxbury, in the county of Morris, in compliance with resolutions adopted at public town meetings of the citizens of said township, did issue bonds and scrip of the said township to the amount of fifty-eight thousand eight hundred and ten dollars, to pay bounties for volunteers for the war, to fill quotas for the said township; therefore,
- Acts legalized.** 1. BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the aforesaid acts of the said "The inhabitants of the township of Roxbury," are hereby legalized, and the issue of the said bonds and scrip, is hereby declared to be legal and valid in law against the said township.
- Assessment and collection of taxes.** 2. *And be it enacted,* That the assessors of said township of Roxbury shall, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, assess, levy, and collect at the same time that the state, county and township taxes are assessed and levied in said township, the sum of forty-three thousand two hundred and fifty-three dollars; first, by an annual poll tax for that purpose of five dollars upon every male inhabitant of said township of the age of twenty-one years and upward; and secondly, the balance of said amount to be raised by a tax, to be assessed and levied ratable upon and against the personal property and the real estate situated therein, in the same manner that state, township and county taxes are assessed, levied and collected therein.
- To provide for payment by taxation.** 3. *And be it enacted,* That the said "The inhabitants of the township of Roxbury," may provide for the payment of the balance of said bonds and scrip, viz: of fifteen thousand five hundred and fifty-seven dollars, shall be assessed, levied and collected in the years of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and sixty-six, sixty-seven, sixty-eight, sixty-nine and seventy, in such proportion as the bonds and scrip of said township are issued, and be assessed, levied and collected at the same time and in the same manner, as state, county and township taxes are assessed, levied and collected in said town-

ship, which said taxes shall be collected by the collector of said township, at the same time, in the same manner, and with the same penalties and remedies, in case of delinquency in the payment thereof, as are prescribed by law for the collection of township and county taxes.

4. *And be it enacted*, That the assessor and collector of <sup>Fees.</sup> said township shall each be entitled, for the services required of them in making and collecting each assessment authorized by this act, to the sum of two cents for each name contained in the duplicate of said assessment.

5. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 17, 1865.

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## CHAPTER CCXXVIII.

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Oxford Iron Company," approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the Oxford Iron Company <sup>May increase capital stock.</sup> are hereby authorized to increase their capital stock to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars.

2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall be deemed a public act and take effect immediately.

Approved March 17, 1865.

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## CHAPTER CCXXIX.

An act to authorize the township of Howell, in the county of Monmouth, to raise money by a special assessment.

WHEREAS, the inhabitants of the township of Howell, in the <sup>Preamble.</sup> county of Monmouth, did order and direct the township committee to pay bounties to volunteers credited to said

township; and whereas, the said committee did borrow and expend the sum of eighteen thousand dollars for the purposes aforesaid; and whereas, the said inhabitants of the said township, at a town meeting duly called, did resolve that the said indebtedness of eighteen thousand dollars should be raised by a special assessment in said township, and be collected on or before the twenty-fifth day of April next; therefore,

Special assess-  
ment.

1. *BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That it shall be lawful for the township committee of the township of Howell, in the county of Monmouth, to order a special assessment for the purpose of raising the said sum of eighteen thousand dollars, and to cause the same to be collected on or before the said twenty-fifth day of April next.

On whom  
levied.

2. *And be it enacted*, That in said special assessment a poll tax of fifteen dollars shall be levied on each person who was liable to draft at the time the said bounties were paid, and the balance of said indebtedness shall be levied on the ratables of said township; and the said assessment shall be collected at such time or times as the said township committee may appoint.

Apportion-  
ment.

3. *And be it enacted*, That in apportioning the said assessment, the last annual assessment of the said township previous to the apportioning of the assessment hereby authorized, shall be taken as the basis of calculation.

Duty of assess-  
sor.

4. *And be it enacted*, That the assessor of the said township shall deliver his duplicate to the collector thereof within ten days after being directed by the said township committee so to do; and the said collector shall immediately set up notices in ten of the most public places in said township, that the commissioners of appeals will meet at a certain time and place therein specified, to be determined by the said township committee; and the said collector shall notify each person assessed residing within said township of the amount of tax due from him or her respectively, at least three days before the time appointed for the meeting of the said commissioners of appeals.

Compensation

5. *And be it enacted*, That for making the said assessment the assessor of the said township shall receive such compensation as the said township committee shall deem equitable and just; and for collecting the same the collector of the said township shall receive the same compensation as for the collection of the usual taxes of the said township.



6. *And be it enacted*, That the said collector shall make his return of those delinquents who shall refuse or neglect to pay the amount of said tax assessed against them within the time above specified, in the same manner as now required by law; and the tax assessed against said delinquents shall be collected by the issuing of warrant or warrants, and sale of goods, chattels, lands, tenements and hereditaments, with interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum, and costs, and the proceedings shall all be conducted in the same manner as now directed by the statutes in such cases made and provided. Delinquent  
taxes, how  
collected.

7. *And be it enacted*, That the provisions of the general laws relating to the assessment and collection of taxes shall apply to the special assessment authorized by this act, in all cases not herein otherwise provided for.

8. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 17, 1865.

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## CHAPTER CCXXX.

### An Act to incorporate the Union Car Spring Company.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That John Haldeman, Charles Butler, LeGrand B. Cannon, Robert S. Green, Charles R. Cornell, or the survivor or survivors of them, and all such persons as may hereafter be associated with them, or the said survivors, their successors and assigns, shall be, and they are hereby constituted and declared a body politic and corporate, in fact and in law, by the name of "The Union Car Spring Manufacturing Company," to be located at such point in the counties of Union or Hudson, in this state, as said company shall deem most advantageous for carrying on their manufacture, for the purpose of manufacturing springs for railroad cars, and springs for other purposes in all its branches, and granting rights to others under patents now in existence, or which may be possessed by the said company; and that the persons above named, and their successors, by the same name, Names of cor-  
porators.

shall be able and capable in law to acquire, purchase, receive, have, hold and enjoy any lands, tenements and hereditaments and any goods and chattels of whatsoever kind and quality whatsoever, and the said lands, tenements and hereditaments, goods and chattels, or any part thereof, to sell, grant, demise, alien, mortgage and dispose of; to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in courts of justice, or in any other place whatever, and to make and use a common seal.

Amount of  
capital stock.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the capital stock of said company shall be one million five hundred thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and after fifty thousand dollars shall have been paid in, in cash, such company may purchase manufactories, patent rights, and other property necessary for their business, and issue stock to the amount of the value thereof, in payment therefor, and the stock so issued shall be declared and taken to be full stock and not liable to any further calls.

Books of sub-  
scription to be  
opened.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the subscription of said stock shall be open at such place as the directors shall designate, for any time not exceeding sixty days, under the direction of the board of directors, or such of them as shall be designated by the said board for that purpose.

Election of di-  
rectors.

4. *And be it enacted*, That the stock, property and concerns of said company shall be managed and conducted by five directors, who shall be stockholders, one of whom shall be president, who shall hold their offices for one year, from the first day of April in every year, and that the said directors shall be chosen on the third Monday of March in every year, at such hour and place as shall be designated by the by-laws of said company, of which notice shall be given in the manner to be provided for in the by-laws, and the five persons shall be the directors who shall receive the greatest number of votes; and if it shall happen that any vacancies occur, in any manner, such vacancy may be filled by the remaining directors, or a majority of them, at any meeting of the board of directors, until the time when the persons elected, at the next election for directors, shall take their offices by virtue of said election; and until after those elected at the first election shall enter upon the duties of their office, the following persons shall be directors of the company: John Haldeman, Charles Butler, Robert S. Green, LeGrand B. Cannon and Charles R. Cornwell.

Stock trans-  
ferable.

5. *And be it enacted*, That the stock of said corporation shall be deemed personal estate, and transferable in such

manner as shall be prescribed by the by-laws of said company; and no dividend shall be made to and among the stockholders, except from and out of the profits of the said corporation.

6. *And be it enacted*, That in case it should happen, at any time, that an election should not be made on the day on which, pursuant to this act, it ought to be made, the said corporation shall not, for this cause, be deemed to be dissolved, but it shall and may be lawful to hold such election on such other days as shall be directed by the said company. Corporation not dissolved for failure to elect.

7. *And be it enacted*, That the directors shall, at all times, keep, or cause to be kept, proper books of account, in which shall be regularly entered and kept all the transactions of the said company, which books shall at all times be open to the inspection of the stockholders of the said company; and a correct and full statement of the affairs of said corporation shall be made to the stockholders at their annual meeting for the election of directors, hereinbefore provided. Books of account to be kept.

8. *And be it enacted*, That no transfer of stock shall be valid or effectual until such transfer shall be entered or registered in the book or books to be kept by the president and directors for that purpose. Transfers to be entered

9. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall continue in force for a period of fifty years, and shall take effect immediately; but it shall and may be lawful for the legislature of this state, at any time hereafter, to alter, amend or repeal this act, or any part thereof, whenever they shall see proper; and that the said corporation shall possess the general powers and be subject to the restrictions and liabilities contained in the act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved February fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, as far as the same is applicable. Limitation.

Approved March 17, 1865.

## CHAPTER CCXXXI.

An Act to confirm certain debts and liabilities, incurred by the township of Bridgewater, in the county of Somerset, in raising money for military bounties, and to authorize the raising, by special tax, additional sums of money for that purpose, to secure the filling the quota of said township by volunteers and substitutes.

Debts legal-  
ized.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That all debts and liabilities incurred by the township of Bridgewater, or by the township committee thereof, in the name and on behalf of said township, in raising money for the payment of bounties to volunteers, or substitutes, on any previous military draft, and all notes or bonds of said township, in its corporate capacity, or other securities issued by the township committee thereof for loans made for the purposes aforesaid, since the twenty-third day of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, shall be valid and binding upon the inhabitants and taxable property of said township; and the said inhabitants may, at their annual township election, or the township committee, for the time being, of said township, may order such sums of money to be assessed and collected, in the same manner as other lawful taxes and assessments, or as herein specially provided.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the inhabitants of said township, on the twenty-seventh day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, upon due and written notice given by the town clerk, by the order of the township committee, did assemble and organize themselves into a special town meeting, at which meeting, among other things, it was ordered and resolved that the township committee of said township be authorized and instructed to borrow any sum or sums of money that might be found necessary, not exceeding in the whole fifty thousand dollars, and from such sum so borrowed to pay bounties to volunteers or to substitutes for three years not exceeding seven hundred dollars per man to fill the quota of the township under the then pending draft, and that a poll tax of ten dollars should be assessed and levied upon every such inhabitant liable to the draft, and did further resolve that women of limited means and income should be relieved from the tax to discharge such indebtedness, and

at a subsequent meeting of the said inhabitants held on the seventeenth day of February, in the year last aforesaid upon the like notice, and order therefore the said inhabitants in special town meeting did resolve that of the indebtedness so ordered to be incurred, the sum of twenty thousand dollars should be levied and collected by a special tax on or about the first day of June next; therefore,

2. *And be it enacted*, That the foregoing acts and proceedings of the inhabitants of said township be and they are hereby ratified and confirmed, and that all notes or bonds of said township, issued or to be issued by the township committee thereof, not exceeding in the whole fifty thousand dollars, and the interest thereon shall be valid and binding upon the inhabitants and taxable property of said township. Liability of inhabitants.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the assessor of said township shall within the time between the day of the approval of this act, and the twentieth day of April next assess the sum of twenty thousand dollars upon the inhabitants and taxable property of said township, all persons subject and liable to military draft being assessed a poll tax of ten dollars each, on which last mentioned day he shall deliver the duplicate of said assessment to the collector of said township; the commissioners of appeal shall meet on the fifth day of May next, and the collector shall within fifteen days after the receipt of the duplicate by him demand payment of said special tax of each individual in said township in person or by notice left at his or her place of residence, and also give notice of the time and place of the meeting of the commissioners of appeal; in case any of said taxes should not be paid on or before the first day of June next, the collector shall return a list of the names of the delinquents to a justice of the peace of said township, and thereupon such other proceeding shall be had to collect the taxes in arrear, with costs, and twelve per cent. interest as is directed to be done and had, in other cases of taxation, and said officers shall be subject to the same liabilities, fines and forfeitures, and shall be paid the like fees as in other cases of taxation. Duties of assessor and collector.

4. *And be it enacted*, That the township committee shall have power to require a special bond to be given by the collector of said township with sufficient securities, and in such sum as they may deem proper for the faithful performance of his duties under this act, and said township committee shall have power to remit such special tax upon widows and other women having limited and scanty incomes, whenever in Special bond.

the judgment of said committee such tax would diminish an income necessary for their support, and that said town committee to meet the deficiencies that may occur in the collection of said tax shall have power to direct the assessor to assess any sum they may deem necessary in addition to said twenty thousand dollars not exceeding twenty per cent. thereof to meet such deficiency.

Proceeds, how  
applied.

5. *And be it enacted*, That the special tax so to be assessed and levied shall be applied solely to the payment of the bounty money required to procure volunteers or substitutes for drafted men under the draft aforesaid.

May raise mo-  
ney for any  
future calls.

6. *And be it enacted*, That in case any other draft shall be ordered before the next annual session of the legislature, that upon like resolutions and proceedings of said inhabitants, such sums of money as they may by a vote of two-thirds of such meeting order to be raised for bounties to soldiers to fill the quota of the township for such draft, the town committee are hereby authorized to borrow upon the credit of the township, and that the notes, bonds and securities thereupon given by the town committee therefor shall be valid and binding upon the property and taxable inhabitants of said township.

7. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 17, 1865.

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## CHAPTER CCXXXII.

An Act to authorize the township of Harrison, in the county of Gloucester, to raise money by taxation to pay the indebtedness incurred in filling the quota of said township, under the call of the president of the United States for five hundred thousand men, and to provide for any future call or calls.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the township committee of the township of Harrison, in the county of Gloucester, has, in pursuance of the direction of the inhabitants of said township, borrowed and expended the sum of forty-one thousand dollars (\$41,000)

in filling the quota of said township under the above call, and have issued bonds and notes in the name of the inhabitants of the said township for the payment of the same; and whereas, it is necessary to legalize said obligations so issued and to provide for the same; therefore,

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the debt and liabilities incurred in said township of Harrison, in consequence of the payment of bounties to volunteers, as mentioned in the preamble hereto, and the action of the said committee thereupon are hereby legalized, ratified and confirmed. Debts and liabilities ratified

2. *And be it enacted*, That the township committee of said township shall have power and authority to provide by taxation for the payment of said obligation with interest thereon, such sums yearly and every year until the whole indebtedness shall be paid, to be assessed and collected by tax at the same time and in the same manner that other township taxes are assessed and collected, such sums as the committee of said township shall deem necessary, *provided*, that not less than one-eighth or more than one-fourth of such indebtedness shall be assessed in any one year, first by a poll tax of five dollars on every male tax-payer resident in said township for every ten thousand dollars ordered to be raised, and the balance on the taxable property in said township; *provided*, that the above poll tax shall not be assessed upon such persons as have been in the service of the United States, so long as they shall be exempt from draft by reason of such service; and the township collector of said township shall, upon receiving any or all of said taxes, immediately pay the same over to the township committee of said township, who shall apply the same towards the liquidation of the debts above mentioned. To provide by taxation for payment of principal and interest. Proviso. Proviso.

3. *And be it enacted*, That should there be any future call or calls of the president of the United States for troops, it shall and may be lawful for the township committee of said township to issue such further obligations as may be necessary to fill the quota of said township; *provided*, that said obligations shall not be sold by the committee at less than par value; *provided also*, that all future obligations so issued shall be exempt from township taxation; and that the indebtedness thus created shall be provided for in the same manner as prescribed in the second section of this act. Future draft provided for. Proviso. Proviso.

4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 17, 1865.

## CHAPTER CCXXXIII.

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Elizabeth and Newark Horse Railroad," passed March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Authorized to  
construct  
road through  
streets.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the said corporation are hereby authorized to construct their said railroad from the point designated in the sixth section of the said act, to wit: "at or near the present depot of the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company, on Morris street," through such streets as are now or may hereafter be opened to the sound or near the same, within the limits of the said city of Elizabeth; *provided*, that the said railroad shall not be constructed through any of the streets of the said city of Elizabeth, without the consent of the common council of the said city.

Rates of fare.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the said company is hereby authorized to charge for carrying passengers on the said road not over five (5) cents for any distance under two miles nor over ten (10) cents for any distance over two and under four miles, nor over twenty (20) cents for any distance exceeding four miles.

3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 20, 1865.

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CHAPTER CCXXXIV.

An Act to divide School District Number Two, in the township of Lodi, in the county of Bergen, into two school district.

New school  
district.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That all that part of School District Number Two, in the township of Lodi, in the county of Bergen, which is embraced in lands heretofore or now owned



by "The German Democratic Land Association," at Carlstadt, is hereby created a new and separate school district, in the same manner as if said district had been set off and divided by the town superintendent of said township according to law; and that the residue of said School District Number Two, shall be and remain an incorporated school district by its old name of incorporation, "The Mount Pleasant New School," until abolished or altered, according to existing laws relating to incorporated school districts.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the taxable inhabitants of said respective school districts shall, on the day fixed by law for holding annual district meetings, elect in the manner provided by law, three persons, being residents and tax-payers in said respective districts, to be trustees of said respective districts; and that thereafter said school districts shall be regulated and governed by the act entitled "An act to establish public schools," and the several supplements thereto.

3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 21, 1865.

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## CHAPTER CCXXXV.

An Act to vacate a portion of an alley called Court street, in the city of Hoboken.

WHEREAS, upon a certain map of Hoboken, made by Charles Loss, a certain alley, called Court street, was marked and established, and as that portion of said alley lying between Seventh and Eighth streets has never been opened; therefore,

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That all that part of Court street, as the same is laid out on the map of Hoboken made by Charles Loss, lying between seventh and eighth streets, in the city of Hoboken, be, and the same is hereby vacated.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the land of said Court street shall revert to the owners of lots fronting upon said street, from the sides of the street to the centre thereof.

3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall be deemed and taken to be a public act and shall take effect immediately.  
 Approved March 21, 1865.

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CHAPTER CCXXXVI.

A Further Supplement to "An act to incorporate the city of Hoboken," approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

Recorder to be  
elected

1. *BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That hereafter, and until otherwise provided by law, there shall be elected in and for the said city of Hoboken, a recorder, who shall hold his office for three years, and who shall receive for his pay and compensation eight hundred dollars per annum, payable in equal quarterly payments.

Powers.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the said recorder shall have such powers and authority in the city of Hoboken, as is now conferred by law upon the recorder in Jersey City.

Policemen  
and their du-  
ties.

3. *And be it enacted*, That hereafter the council may appoint such number of policemen as they may deem necessary, not exceeding in all twenty-five, and the policemen in said city are hereby authorized and empowered to serve all process issued by said recorder, and to convey prisoners to the county jail and to serve all criminal process within the limits of the said city, issued by justices of the peace, but such policemen shall not be entitled to receive for such service any additional compensation, other than his regular monthly salary, except the money actually expended in the conveyance of prisoners to the county jail.

Compensation  
of councilmen

4. *And be it enacted*, That each of the councilmen hereafter elected in said city, shall receive for his pay and compensation, the sum of two hundred dollars per annum, payable in equal quarterly payments.

Compensation  
of clerk, &c.

5. *And be it enacted*, That the city clerk, the city treasurer, and the collector of taxes in said city, hereafter elected, shall receive for their pay and compensation the following sums of money per annum: the city clerk one thou-

sand dollars, the city treasurer and the collector of taxes five hundred dollars each.

6. *And be it enacted*, That section sixteen of the act <sup>Amendment.</sup> to which this is a supplement, be amended by striking out the words "justice of the peace," wherever they occur in in said city section, and inserting the word "recorder" in their stead.

7. *And be it enacted*, That upon the return of any writs <sup>Defendants to</sup> issued by the said recorder, if the same shall be in the nature <sup>enter into re-</sup> of a warrant, and the said recorder shall see fit to adjourn <sup>cognizance.</sup> the hearing of the charge made and so orders, then the said defendant or defendants named in the said warrant shall enter into recognizance, as near as may be in the manner directed in courts for the trial of small causes in the amount of the penalty named in the process, with such surety as may be approved by the recorder, unto the mayor and council of the city of Hoboken, for his appearance on the day to which said hearing may be adjourned; and in default of his appearance, the said recognizance may be collected in the same manner as the same might have been, had the said recognizance been taken in a proceeding in courts for the trial of small causes.

8. *And be it enacted*, That whenever the mayor and council <sup>Breach of or-</sup> of said city shall by resolution require any person or persons <sup>dinance.</sup> to be prosecuted for the breach of any of the ordinances of the said city, it shall be the duty of the said recorder to issue process as in other cases against such person or persons, without any oath, affirmation or affidavit being made that such person or persons has or have been guilty of a violation of such ordinances; *provided*, that such resolution shall <sup>Proviso.</sup> specify the name or names of such person or persons, and the ordinances which he or they has or have been guilty of violating.

9. *And be it enacted*, That until the first Monday in May, <sup>Justices of the</sup> eighteen hundred and sixty-five, the justices of the peace <sup>peace.</sup> in said city shall be vested with the same powers they now possess by virtue of the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement.

10. *And be it enacted*, That each of the wards of said <sup>School trus-</sup> city shall, at their annual charter election, elect three <sup>tees.</sup> trustees of the public schools, in the manner and form that other city officers are elected, and who together shall constitute a board of education, the powers and duties of which board

shall be prescribed and defined by general ordinance of the council of said city.

Moneys to be paid to treasurer.

11. *And be it enacted*, That all moneys apportioned to the said city by the state, together with all moneys raised by tax for public schools, shall be paid to the treasurer of said city.

School superintendent abolished.

12. *And be it enacted*, That the office of school superintendent shall be abolished from and after the first Monday in May, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Street commissioner, &c.

13. *And be it enacted*, That the street commissioner, overseer of the poor, collector of the arrears of taxes, and one assessor for each ward, shall be appointed by the council of said city, and that so much of sections three and four of the act to which this is a supplement as provides for the election of these officers, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Powers of council.

14. *And be it enacted*, That the council of the city of Hoboken shall have power and authority, and they are hereby authorized to raise by general ordinance such sum or sums of money as may from time to time be assessed upon or charged to any of the public squares, or other public property belonging to the said city or to any part or portion of the same, for the regulating, improving, paving or flagging any street or streets in said city, or for building sewers or drains under any such street or streets, and that such sum or sums of money, when lawfully assessed to such public squares or property, or any part of the same, shall be included in the next general tax ordinance for the raising and collecting the annual taxes for said city; and the same shall be assessed, collected and raised as other taxes in said city are assessed, collected and raised; *provided*, that all such sums of money shall be assessed upon all the real estate in said city, and not on goods and chattels.

Proviso.

May borrow money.

15. *And be it enacted*, That the council shall have power to borrow a sum of money not exceeding two thousand dollars, to enable them to pay the assessment made against the public square on the westerly side of Garden street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, for certain street improvements already completed, until the same can be raised and collected in the manner herein provided.

May appropriate money from contingent fund.

16. *And be it enacted*, That the said council shall have power to appropriate from the contingent fund of said city, a sum of money not exceeding one thousand dollars, for the purpose of paying such compensation as they shall deem just to those members of the council whose time has been employed in discharging any of the duties connected with fur-

nishing men for filling the quotas of said city under the respective calls of the president of the United States, or with the raising of moneys or means therefor.

17. *And be it enacted*, That the several amounts hereby authorized to be paid, shall be assessed by the assessor of said city in addition to the amounts now authorized by law, and in the same manner as other taxes are now assessed, except those for improvements of streets and building of sewers, which shall be assessed on the real estate only. <sup>Assessment to be made.</sup>

18. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall be deemed a public act and take effect immediately, and that so much of the act to which this is a supplement and all other supplements thereto, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed. <sup>Repealer.</sup>

Approved March 21, 1865.

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## CHAPTER CCXXXVII.

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Camden."

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the act entitled "An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Camden," approved April thirteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the said act and various sections thereof be of non-effect. <sup>Repealer.</sup>

2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 22, 1865.

## CHAPTER CCXXXVIII.

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Hamilton, in the county of Mercer, to raise bounty money, and to legalize the acts of said township for bounties paid heretofore," approved the twenty-second day of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Amount in-  
creased

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the sum of sixty thousand dollars, limited in and by the second section of the act to which this is a supplement, be, and the same is hereby increased to the sum of seventy thousand dollars.

2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 22, 1865.

## CHAPTER CCXXXIX.

An Act to incorporate Vincentown Lodge, No. Twenty-three, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Vincentown, in the county of Burlington, and state of New Jersey.

Names of cor-  
porators.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That Ambrose E. Dobbins, William T. Jones, Jacob Heisler, William M. Allen, Charles B. Jones, James Thorne, Samuel B. Fenton, John Mac Henry, and their associates, officers and members of "Vincentown Lodge, Number Twenty-three, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of New Jersey," and their successors be and they are hereby constituted and declared to be a body corporate and politic in law, by the name, style and title of "Vincentown Lodge, Number Twenty-three, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of New Jersey," and by that name they and their successors shall and may at all times hereafter be capable in law of having, purchasing, hold-

ing and possessing any lands, tenements, hereditaments and personal estate purchased, devised or bequeathed by any person or persons, body corporate or politic, capable of making the same, and also to have a common seal and use the same at pleasure; *provided always*, that the said corporation or <sup>Proviso.</sup> body politic shall not at any time hold or possess property, real, personal or mixed, exceeding in value the sum of five thousand dollars.

2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 22, 1865.

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## CHAPTER CCXL.

An Act to authorize the township of Ewing, in the county of Mercer, to vote by ballot at their town meetings.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the inhabitants of the township of Ewing, in the county of Mercer, are hereby authorized and required to elect by ballot, and not otherwise, the following officers, whose qualifications shall be the same as are or may be required by law, that is: a township clerk, a judge of election, an assessor, a collector, one or more chosen freeholders, two surveyors of the highways, three commissioners of appeal, one or more overseers of the poor, one or more poundkeepers, a township committee consisting of five persons, a town superintendent of public schools, as many justices of the peace as the township shall be legally entitled to elect, one or more constables, one overseer of the roads for each district in the township, and shall also upon the same ballot vote for the amount of money to be raised for the support of the poor, for school purposes, for the repair of roads, and all other money necessary for township purposes, and the places for holding the next annual town meetings and the election of state and county officers. <sup>Officers to be elected by ballot</sup>

2. *And be it enacted*, That the judge of election elected <sup>By whom conducted.</sup> at the last or any future town meeting, shall preside at and conduct the election at the next annual town meeting, and

the clerk of the township shall be the clerk thereof, and the officers of said election shall be eligible to any office at said election except that of justice of the peace.

Duties of  
clerk, &c.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the election shall be open at eight o'clock in the morning and close at seven o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, and be conducted in the same manner, and be subject to the same rules as elections for state and county officers are or shall be; and the same duties shall devolve upon the judge of election and the clerk as are to be performed by the board of election and the clerk in other elections; they shall take the same oath or affirmation, as far as applicable, be invested with the same powers, and be liable to the same penalties; the same qualification for voters shall be required, and the result ascertained in the same manner, and stated according to law.

Vacancies,\*  
how supplied.

4. *And it be enacted*, That a plurality of votes shall be sufficient to elect any officer, or to fix the place of holding the town meetings, or state and county elections, but a majority of the whole number shall be required to determine an amount of money to be raised or specified; and in case there shall be a neglect or failure to elect any officer by the town meeting, or to fix the place of holding the next town meeting or state and county election, or in case of the refusal of any person elected to accept the appointment, or a vacancy for any other cause, or in case two or more persons have an equal number of votes for the same office, or in case a majority shall not vote for the same sum or amount, or for any amount, the town committee shall, at their next meeting thereafter, fill such vacancy, unless they shall deem a special town meeting for that purpose advisable, determine upon such place, elect between those having an equal number of votes, and determine the amount or sum to be raised or specified.

Notice to be  
given.

5. *And be it enacted*, That when the township committee shall fill a vacancy or elect in case of a tie between candidates, they shall immediately notify the town clerk, who shall enter the same on the township book containing the minutes of the proceedings of the town meetings, and shall notify the person or persons appointed or chosen, and shall transmit a statement thereof to the clerk of the county.

Reports to be  
filed, &c.

6. *And be it enacted*, That the reports of the township committee, the overseers of the poor, and town superintendent of public schools, shall be presented to the township committee and filed and preserved by the town clerk; in posting up the list of officers elected, as required by law, the clerk shall add



thereto the result of the election in other particulars ; the first election under this act shall be held at the place appointed at the last town meeting ; the same ballot box shall be used at the town meeting, and provided by the clerk, which is used at the state and county election ; the judge of election and clerk shall receive the same compensation for attending any town meeting as for attending a state or county election, and the township committee may allow the clerk such compensation for the additional duties required by this act as they may deem reasonable.

7. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 22, 1865.

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## CHAPTER CCXLI.

An Act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the Middle Township, in the county of Cape May.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That it shall be lawful for any person who may reside within the limits of the Middle Township, in the county of Cape May, to drive or convey to any public pound which may be in the said township, any horses, cattle, sheep or swine, found running at large in the public highways, or elsewhere within the bounds aforesaid, and impound the same, and the keeper or keepers of any public pound in said township is and are hereby authorized and required to receive such horses, cattle, sheep or swine ; and the party (or the pound keeper, if the duty be performed by him) shall have thirty cents per head for driving or conveying to the pound each horse, head of cattle or swine, and ten cents for each sheep ; and the pound keeper shall also have thirty cents per head for every horse, head of cattle or swine, and ten cents for every sheep, for letting in the pound, and shall have the same fees per head on horses, cattle, sheep and swine for letting out of the pound ; and for feeding and attending, twenty-five cents per head for horses, cattle and swine, and ten cents

per head for sheep, for every twenty-four hours or fractional part thereof they shall continue in said pound; and if the owner or owners of said horses, cattle, sheep or swine so impounded, shall not pay the charges of impounding and keeping within four days after such beasts shall be impounded and take the same away, it shall then be the duty of the pound keeper to set up advertisements in five of the most public places in said township, describing such horses, cattle, sheep or swine, and giving at least ten days' notice of an intended day and place of sale; and if the owner or owners of such horses, cattle, sheep or swine, do not appear and redeem the said beasts before the time so notified, the said pound keeper shall sell the same accordingly to the highest responsible bidder present, and out of the money arising from such sale, shall pay the charges arising from conveying to the pound, and retain in his hands his fees for impounding, keeping and feeding and letting out of the pound, said horses, cattle, sheep or swine, and fifty cents for advertising sale and collecting the money for each horse, cattle, sheep or swine, and return the overplus to the owner or owners of the said beasts, if they shall appear to claim the same; and if no owner or owners shall appear and claim such overplus within six months after such sale, the same shall be paid to the collector of taxes of said township, by him to be held and accounted for as a part of the funds of said township.

Poundkeepers  
to be elected.

2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the inhabitants of the said Middle Township, at their annual town meeting to elect annually, any number of pound keepers not exceeding four, and authorize the erection of an equal number of pounds, to be situate at such places as shall be most convenient for purposes of impounding in said township.

Repealer.

3. *And be it enacted*, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, so far as the same may apply to the said Middle Township, be and the same are hereby repealed.

4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 22, 1865.

## CHAPTER CCXLII.

An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of South Amboy, in the county of Middlesex, to raise money to pay bounties.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That it shall be lawful for the township committee of the township of South Amboy, in the county of Middlesex, to raise money for the purpose of paying a bounty of two hundred and fifty dollars to each person who may be enlisted by volunteering, or drafted, or furnishing a substitute into the armies of the United States, under the last call or any other call of the president hereafter to be made, in order to fill the quota of said township, by issuing promissory notes in the name of the inhabitants of the township of South Amboy, in the county of Middlesex, executed under the hands of the said township committee, or a majority of them, for the amount above named for each man, unless otherwise decided by a majority of the legal votes cast at the annual meeting, or by order of the town committee, by giving lawful notice of the meeting, in such amount, payable at such times and bearing interest at such rate not to exceed seven per centum per annum, as the said township committee shall deem proper, and with the said notes or the proceeds thereof, to make payment with. May issue promissory notes.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the township committee of the said township be and they are hereby authorized and requested to add to the amount of money to be raised by tax for township purposes, sufficient money to pay off and discharge the said notes and interest as the same shall fall due; and that they shall cause the amount so added to be assessed and collected in the said township in the manner and at the time of assessing and collecting other township taxes, and with the money so collected to pay off, discharge and take up the said notes as the same shall fall due as aforesaid. To provide for payment by taxation.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the township committee of said township be and they are hereby authorized and requested to add the sum of ten dollars in making up the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars as above named, on all persons liable to draft that pays no tax on personal property and real estate in said township. Ten dollars to be added.

4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 22, 1865.

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### CHAPTER CCXLIII.

An Act further supplementary to the act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Certificate to  
be filed.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That any association of persons heretofore incorporated under the act to which this is a further supplement, or under or by virtue of any law of this state, except the act approved February seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, entitled "An act supplementary to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate religious societies,'" approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, be, and they are hereby authorized to organize under the provisions of the last named act, approved February seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four; and upon the filing of a certificate according to the provisions of the second section of that act, together with a certificate signed by the trustees of such association, consenting to such organization, all the right, title and interest of such association, in any estate, real or personal, shall, with all its franchises and chartered rights, be vested in said body corporate and politic, so created, subject to all the legal liabilities of said association, and the original incorporation of such association shall be null and void.

2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 22, 1865.

## CHAPTER CCXLIV.

**An Act to incorporate the Schooley's Mountain Turnpike Company.**

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the subscription books of the capital stock of the Schooley's Mountain Turnpike Company, shall be opened by William Delliker, William W. Marsh, Jesse Hoffman, Joseph Heath, O. Latourette, William McCracken, Israel Sweasey, Morris Dufford, or a majority of them, who are hereby appointed commissioners to receive subscriptions to the said stock, at such times and places as they, or a majority of them may direct, giving notice at least twenty days prior to the opening of said books, by publishing the same in one of the newspapers published in the county of Morris, in this state. Commissioners to receive subscriptions.

2 *And be it enacted*, That the capital stock of said company shall be three thousand dollars, with liberty for the said company to increase the same to five thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of ten dollars each; and that when one hundred shares shall be subscribed for, the persons holding the same be and they are hereby incorporated into a company, by the name of the "Schooley's Mountain Turnpike Company," and by that name shall have, enjoy and exercise all the rights, powers and privileges appertaining to corporate bodies and necessary to carry the objects of this act into effect. Amount of capital stock.

3. *And be it enacted*, That at the time of subscribing for said stock, two dollars shall be paid upon each share subscribed to the commissioners, or any of them, which money shall be paid over to the treasurer of the company, as soon as one shall be appointed, and the residue of the subscription shall be paid in installments at such times and places, and to such persons as the president and directors of the company shall from time to time direct, and give public notice thereof in the manner aforesaid; and upon failure of the payment thereof, as so directed, the said president and directors shall have power to forfeit the shares of each and every person so failing to pay the installments as aforesaid, or any of them, to and for the use of said company; *provided*, that the stockholders shall, upon request, have the right to pay the stock Payment of installments. Proviso.

subscribed, except the first installment, by work upon said road, they doing the work as cheaply as it otherwise can be done, under such regulations, at such times, and upon such notice by either party, as the directors may determine.

Act void if  
shares not  
subscribed in  
certain time.

4. *And be it enacted*, That if the number of shares herebefore made necessary for the incorporation of the said company be not subscribed for within three years from the time of opening said books, this act and all the subscriptions under it shall be null and void; and the said commissioners, after deducting thereout the expenses incurred, shall return the residue of the money paid in to the respective subscribers, or their representatives, in proportion to the sum paid in by them.

Election of di-  
rectors.

5. *And be it enacted*, That when one hundred shares of said stock shall be subscribed for, the said commissioners shall call a meeting of the stockholders, giving at least twenty days notice of the time and place of said meeting, as hereinbefore directed with regard to the opening of said books, at which meeting the subscription books shall be laid before the stockholders, who shall thereupon proceed to elect by ballot five directors, a majority of whom shall be citizens of this state, to manage the affairs of said company for one year, of which election the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall be judges; and at the expiration of that term, and annually thereafter, upon like notice to be given by the directors for the time being, the said stockholders shall elect by ballot the same number of directors, a majority of whom shall be citizens of this state as aforesaid; and at every such election, and in all other cases in which the stockholders shall be entitled to vote, a vote may be given for each share of the holder or holders thereof, either in person or by proxy.

Duties and  
powers of pre-  
sident.

6. *And be it enacted*, That within twenty days after the annual election as aforesaid, the said directors shall elect from their number a president of their said company, who shall hold his office for one year and until another shall be elected, and receive such compensation as a majority of the directors shall direct, and shall be the presiding officer of all meetings of said directors, and shall have the casting vote when they shall be equally divided; he shall have charge of the seal of the company, and shall appoint the judge or judges of all elections of the stockholders, or in case of his death, absence or inability so to do, the said directors shall appoint some other suitable person, who, for the time being

shall possess the same powers and authority and perform all the duties herein prescribed.

7. *And be it enacted*, That the said directors, or a majority of them, may supply any vacancy in the interval between the annual elections, by death, resignation, removal or refusal to act of any president or director, and may appoint a treasurer and all officers, agents, superintendents and other servants that may be required to transact the business of the company, with such compensation as they may determine upon, and may exact from them such security for the due performance of their respective trusts as they may think expedient; they shall regulate the tolls and have the superintendence and direction of all receipts and disbursements, and all other affairs of the company, and may make and enforce such ordinances and by-laws as they may think expedient for regulating the transfer of stock, and for the general government of the company and the management of its affairs; *provided*, that the same are not unlawful or unconstitutional.

Duties and powers of directors.

8. *And be it enacted*, That at the annual meeting of the stockholders, it shall be the duty of the president and directors of the preceding year to exhibit to the stockholders a full and complete statement of the affairs of the company during said term.

Annual statement to be made.

9. *And be it enacted*, That special meetings of the stockholders may be called by order of said president, or by the stockholders owning one-fourth of the whole stock of the company, by giving notice of the time and place of holding the same, as hereinbefore directed with regard to the annual meetings, which said notice shall specify the particular object of the meeting, but that no business of the company shall be transacted at such special meeting, unless a majority in value of the stockholders attend and concur therein, who may require the books, accounts, and all other papers and proceedings of the company to be exhibited to them by the president and directors.

Special meetings.

10. *And be it enacted*, That if from any cause any election hereinbefore named shall not be held at the time specified by this act, the same may be made at any other time as aforesaid, and that until such election be had the officers of the preceding year shall continue to hold their respective offices until others be elected in their stead; and that this charter shall not be defeated or avoided by reason of the irregularity or want of such election.

Not dissolved for failure to elect.

11. *And be it enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful

Construction  
of road.

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road.

for the said company to construct and make a turnpike road from the bridge over the South Branch, in German Valley, to the bridge over the Musconetcong, all in the county of Morris, which said turnpike road shall be constructed on and along the public highway leading from German Valley to Hackettstown, except in those places where the said public highway is not straight, then and in those places the said company shall have power to construct the said turnpike road where they may deem proper, and the width of said turnpike road shall be governed by the public road upon which it may be made; *provided*, that before the said company shall construct the said turnpike road aforesaid, they shall pay to the respective owners of the lands over which the said turnpike road is constructed, all damages which the said owners will sustain by reason of the construction of the said turnpike road; and in case said company and any of the owners cannot agree upon the amount of the said damages, the said damages shall be ascertained and determined, as nearly as may be, in the manner hereinafter provided for for ascertaining and determining the damage which any land owner or owners shall sustain by the taking of stone, gravel, or other materials from his or her land for the constructing or maintaining of said turnpike road; *provided also*, that the said company shall have power to take only the right of way over the lands whereon the said road is to be constructed, paying damages which the owners will sustain thereby; and the commissioners hereafter named, if appointed, shall have power to assess damages for the right of way only.

12. *And be it enacted*, That the said turnpike road shall be constructed at least thirty feet in breadth along the middle, as near as may be, of the said highway, and shall be sufficiently arched and drained to make and keep the same dry, and at least fifteen feet thereof shall be sufficiently bedded and faced with stone or gravel to make a solid, firm and even road, and shall be so graded that in its progress no part of said road shall rise above an angle of six degrees with the plane of the horizon; and the said company shall make and keep in good repair all necessary bridges along the line of said road; and whenever the said road, in passing over low ground, shall be raised so much at the margin or side as to render carriages passing thereon liable to upset, the said company shall cause good and sufficient railings to be erected and maintained on the sides, so as to prevent horses and carriages from running off.



13. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the said company, their officers, superintendents, engineers and workmen, with carts, wagons and other carriages, and with beasts of burthen and draught, and all necessary materials, tools and implements, to enter upon all lands contiguous or near to the route of the said road, doing as little damage thereto as possible, repairing any breach they may make in the enclosure thereof, and to make all ditches and underdrains across and through such lands necessary for properly draining said road, and that when the said company or its agents cannot agree with the owner or owners of such required land or materials for the use or purchase thereof, or when, by reason of legal incapacity or absence of such owner or owners, no such agreement can be made, a particular description of the land or materials so required for the use of said company in the construction of the said road shall be given in writing, under the oath or affirmation of some engineer or agent of the company, and also the name or names of the occupant or occupants, if there be any, and of the owner or owners, if known, and their residence, if the same can be ascertained, to one of the judges of the court of common pleas of the county of Morris, who shall cause said company to give notice thereof to the person interested, if known and in this state, and if unknown and out of this state, to make publication thereof as he shall direct for any term not less than twenty days, and to assign a particular time and place for the appointment of commissioners herein-after named, at which time, upon satisfactory evidence to him of the service or publication of such notice aforesaid, he shall appoint under his hand and seal, three disinterested, impartial and judicious freeholders commissioners to examine and appraise the said land or materials and to assess the damage, upon notice to be given to the persons interested, as shall be directed by the judge making such appointment, to be expressed therein, not less than twenty days; and it shall be the duty of said commissioners, having first taken and subscribed an oath or affirmation before some person duly authorized to administer an oath or affirmation, faithfully to examine the matter in question and make a true report according to the best of their skill and understanding, to meet at the time and place appointed and proceed to view and examine the said lands or materials, and make a just and equitable estimate or appraisement of the value of the same, and assessment of the damages to be paid by said company for such land or materials and damages aforesaid, and to make a report thereof,

Proceedings  
when company  
and owners  
cannot agree.

under the hands and seals of the said commissioners, or any two of them, and file the same within ten days thereafter, together with the aforesaid description of the land or materials, and the appointment and oaths or affirmations aforesaid, in the clerk's office of the county of Morris, to remain on record therein, and shall be recorded by the said clerk; which report, or a copy thereof, certified by the clerk of said county, shall at all times be considered plenary evidence of the right of said company to have, hold, use, occupy and enjoy the land and materials after payment of the value and damages so assessed, and of the right of said owner or owners to recover the amount of said valuation, with interest and costs, in an action in any court of competent jurisdiction, in a suit to be instituted against the company, if they shall neglect or refuse to pay the same for twenty days after demand of their treasurer, and shall constitute a lien upon the property of the company in the nature of a mortgage; and the said judge shall tax and allow such costs, fees and expenses to the judge, commissioners, clerks and other persons performing any of the duties prescribed in this section, as he shall think equitable and right, which shall in all cases be paid by the said company.

Toll-gates to  
be erected.

14. *And be it enacted*, That as soon as the said company shall have constructed said road in a workmanlike manner, according to the several instructions in the twelfth section, and the true intent and meaning of this act, it shall and may be lawful for the said company to erect gates or turnpikes across said road, not exceeding two in number, and to demand and receive toll for travelling each mile, and all fractions over half a mile of said road, not exceeding the following rates, to wit:

Rates of toll.

For every carriage, sleigh or sled drawn by one beast,	one cent;
For every additional beast,	one cent;
For every horse and rider, or led horse or mule,	five mills;
For every dozen of calves, sheep or hogs,	one cent;
For every dozen of horses, mules or cattle,	four cents;

And it shall and may be lawful for the toll gatherers to stop persons riding, leading or driving any horses, mules or calves, sheep or hogs, or carriages of burden or pleasure, from passing through the said gates or turnpikes until they shall have paid the toll as above specified; that nothing in this act shall be so construed as to entitle the said company to demand or receive toll of or from any person passing to or from public worship on the Sabbath day, or passing to or from a funeral,

or any person passing to or from his common business on his farm, or any militia man passing to or from training on a muster day appointed by law, or any other military officer or soldier passing or repassing when called to do duty by the laws of this state, or of the United States.

15. *And be it enacted*, That before the said company shall receive toll for travelling said road, they shall cause mile stones or posts to be erected and maintained, one for each and every mile on said road, and on each stone or post shall be fairly and legibly marked the distance the stone or post is from German Valley, and shall cause to be fixed and always to be kept up at the gates or turnpikes aforesaid, in a conspicuous place, a printed list of the rates of toll which may be lawfully demanded, and also a board, on which shall be printed in large letters, "Keep to the right as the law directs."

Mile stones to be erected.

16. *And be it enacted*, That if any person wilfully breaks down or throws down, or defaces any of the milestones or posts so erected on the said road, or wilfully tear down or deface any of the printed rates of toll or directions, or shall cut, break down or destroy, or otherwise injure any gates, turnpikes or bridges that shall be erected pursuant to this act, or already exist upon said road, or shall forcibly pass the gate or gates without having paid the legal toll at such gates or turnpikes, such person or persons shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars, besides being subject to an action for damages for the same, to be recovered by said company by action of debt or other proper action, in any court of competent jurisdiction with costs of suit; and if any person with his or her carriage, team or horse, turn off said road to pass a gate or gates, again enter on the said road, with intent to avoid the toll due by virtue of this act, such person or persons shall forfeit and pay five dollars, to be recovered by said company for the use thereof, in an action of debt, with costs of suit.

Penalty for injuring works.

17. *And be it enacted*, That if any toll gatherer shall unnecessarily delay or hinder any traveller passing at any gate or gates, or shall receive more toll than is by this act established, the said company shall for every such offence forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars, with costs of suit, to be prosecuted by and recovered for the sole use of the person or persons so unreasonably hindered or defrauded.

Penalty for delaying travellers.

18. *And be it enacted*, That all drivers of carriages, sleighs or sleds of every kind and description, whether of burden or pleasure, or persons on horseback, using the said

Penalty for obstructing passage.

road, shall keep their horses, carriages, sleighs or sleds on the right hand of said road, in the passing direction, leaving the other side of the road free and clear for carriages or persons on horseback; and if any person shall offend against this provision, such person shall forfeit and pay the sum of ten dollars to any person who shall be obstructed in his or her passage and will sue for the same, and shall also be subject to an action for damages for every such offence, to be recovered with costs of suit.

Proceedings  
when road  
and bridges  
are not kept in  
repair.

19. *And be it enacted*, That if the said company shall not keep the said road and bridges in repair, and complaint thereof in writing be made by three responsible persons of the county of Morris, to any justice of the peace of the said county who may be disinterested, the said justice shall immediately inform the president of the company of the complaint, its nature and locality, and unless the cause, if any, be removed within three days, shall appoint by writing, under his hand and seal, three reputable freeholders of the township wherein the cause of complaint arose, which three persons, being disinterested in said road, on notice being given to the keeper of the nearest gate or turnpike, shall meet at such time and place as the justice may appoint, and having taken an oath or affirmation to act impartially, shall proceed to view and examine said road so complained of, and to report to the said justice in writing, under their hands and seals, or under the hands and seals of any two of them, whether it be in such state as the law requires it to be kept; and if the report be unfavorable to said road, the said justice shall immediately, in writing, under his hand and seal, order the keeper of the said gate or turnpike to keep the same open until otherwise ordered; and if the said keeper shall, notwithstanding the order of the said justice to open the said gate or turnpike, exact toll of travellers, the said company shall for each offence forfeit and pay twenty dollars, to be sued for by any person who will prosecute for the same, in an action of debt with costs of suit; and the justice shall be allowed for his services fifty cents, and the persons appointed one dollar each, to be paid by the company; and it shall be the duty of the persons so appointed, or a majority of them, on application of said company, again to view said road and report as aforesaid their opinion to the said justice, who shall if authorized by the report of said persons or any two of them, by license under his hand and seal directed to the toll-gatherer, permit the gate or turnpike to be shut and the toll

to be collected as before; and the said fees shall be allowed and paid as before directed; but if, on the first view, as before mentioned, the report of the persons appointed shall be in favor of the company, the same fees shall be allowed as before prescribed, and paid by the person or persons making the complaint.

20. *And be it enacted*, That if the said road is not com-<sup>Limitation.</sup> menced within three and completed within five years from the passage of this act, then and in that case this act shall be void.

21. *And be it enacted*, That when the said company shall have completed two consecutive miles of said road according to the directions and meaning of this act, it shall be lawful for the said company to erect a toll-gate across the said road, and demand and receive toll for traveling thereon, agreeable to the foregoing rates. <sup>When toll may be taken.</sup>

22. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation shall possess the several powers and be subject to the restrictions and liabilities contained in the act entitled "An act concerning corporations." <sup>Restrictions and liabilities.</sup>

23. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 22, 1865.

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## CHAPTER CCXLV.

An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Dennis, in the county of Cape May, to raise money by issuing bonds, to pay bounties to volunteers or drafted men.

WHEREAS, the inhabitants of said township, in town meeting <sup>Preamble.</sup> assembled, on the fourth day of January, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-five, did order their township committee, to pay a bounty of five hundred dollars to volunteers, and all who should furnish substitutes to be accredited on the quota of the said township under the call of December last, for three hundred thousand men, to the number necessary to fill the quota of said township, or in case of a draft, to pay three hundred dollars to each drafted

man, not otherwise exempted; and did further order their said committee to issue the bonds of the township for the purpose of raising the necessary funds to pay said bounties, and did instruct said committee to procure the passage of an act or acts by the legislature of the state, to legalize the said bonds, and all former bonds of said township which have been issued for the purpose of paying bounties to volunteers under previous calls; therefore,

To provide for  
payment of in-  
debtedness by  
issuing bonds.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That it shall be lawful for the township committee of the township of Dennis, in the county of Cape May, to provide for the payment of moneys heretofore expended, or hereafter to be expended, for the purpose of paying bounties to volunteers and drafted men, not otherwise exempted, as set forth in the preamble hereto, by issuing bonds in the name of the township committee of the township of Dennis, under the seal of the township, to be signed by the chairman and clerk of said committee, in such sums and payable at such times as the said township committee shall deem advisable, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable annually, and to pledge the property and credit of the township for the payment of the same, which bonds it shall be lawful for the said committee to sell and assign; *provided*, that said bonds shall not be issued to an amount exceeding twenty thousand dollars, and shall be made redeemable in not less than four nor more than six years from the date thereof.

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Payment of  
principal and  
interest by tax

2. *And be it enacted*, That the said township committee shall have power and authority to provide by taxation for the payment of said bonds, and the interest thereon, and shall cause to be assessed and collected, by tax, at the time and in the manner in which other taxes are assessed and collected, and in such sums as they shall deem necessary to pay the said bonds and the interest thereon—first a yearly poll tax of five dollars on each white male inhabitant of the township above the age of twenty-one years, and the balance on the taxable property of said township; *provided*, that none of said taxes shall be assessed and collected until after the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, except such amounts as shall be necessary to pay the annual interest accruing on said bonds; *and provided*, that all persons who have paid commutation money under any former draft, shall be exempt from the payment of said poll tax; *provided also*, that when said taxes are collected, the township collector shall pay the

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same to the township committee of said township, to be by them inviolably applied to pay the interest and principal of said bonds, as the same shall become due and payable and for no other purpose.

3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 22, 1865.

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## CHAPTER CCXLVI.

A Further Supplement to the act entitled "An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine, from running at large in the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, and the township of Rahway, in the county of Union," approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the provisions of the act entitled "An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine, from running at large in the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, and the township of Rahway, in the county of Union," approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, be and the same are hereby extended to the townships of Gloucester and Delaware, in the county of Camden. Act extended.

2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 22, 1865.

## CHAPTER CCXLVII.

An Act to authorize the township of South Orange, in the county of Essex, to raise money by taxation, to liquidate liabilities for the payment of bounties to volunteers.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the inhabitants of the township of South Orange, in the county of Essex, being desirous that the call of the government for troops to be supplied by said township, to aid in suppressing the present rebellion, should be filled with volunteers, rather than with drafted men, did recommend to the township committee of said township, to offer bounties for that purpose; and whereas, the said township committee, acting upon said recommendation, have paid bounties to volunteers; and whereas, it is deemed desirable that the indebtedness so created should be gradually paid off; therefore,

Debt or liability made valid

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That any debt or liability incurred under the authority of the township committee of said township, and any bond, note, or other security or evidence of indebtedness, that has been given or may hereafter be given to secure the payment of liabilities incurred for the payment of bounties to volunteers, shall be as valid and effectual as if the contracting of such debt or liability, or the making of such bond, note, security, or evidence of indebtedness had been expressly authorized by law prior to the making of such contract or security, or the contracting of such debt or liability.

Money to be raised by tax.

2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful to raise by assessment, on the taxable property of said township, at the same time and in the same manner that other taxes are assessed and collected therein, money to pay said debts or liabilities and the interest thereon, in such proportion of said debts and liabilities from year to year, as the township committee of said township may direct, until such debts and liabilities shall be redeemed and paid; and the township collector of said township, or other person for that purpose appointed, shall, when such tax or any part thereof shall be collected, pay the same to the township committee of the said township; and all such money so to be raised by virtue of this act shall be inviolably applied by said township com-



mittee to pay the interest and principal on said debts or liabilities, as the same shall become due and payable.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the debt and liabilities incurred Acts ratified. in the said township of South Orange, in consequence of the payment of bounties to volunteers, as mentioned in the preamble hereto, and the action of the said committee thereupon, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall be deemed and taken to be a public act, and shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 22, 1865.

## CHAPTER CCXLVIII.

An Act to legalize certain acts of the township of Jefferson, in the county of Morris, relating to bounties, under the call of the president of the United States, of December nineteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, for three hundred thousand men, to serve in the army of the United States.

WHEREAS, the inhabitants of the township of Jefferson, in Preamble. the county of Morris, did, on the twenty-fourth day of January last past, at a public town meeting duly called for that purpose, resolve that the sum of four hundred dollars be raised by tax for each man who should volunteer or be drafted in the draft then pending under said call of December nineteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, to fill the quota of said township, and be offered as a bounty for volunteers, or given to each man who should be drafted and should procure a substitute, or as a bounty for his personal services in the army of the United States, and that said tax should be raised in five years in equal annual installments, in part by a poll tax of ten dollars on each single man and five dollars on each married man, annually, and the balance to be levied on the taxable property of said township, in the same manner as other county and township taxes are raised; and that John P. Brown, Benjamin Hopper and Jacob Talman, should act as commissioners, with power to raise the necessary moneys to pay such sums

as aforesaid, or to issue the scrip of said township therefor, to be delivered to such drafted man or volunteer; and whereas, said inhabitants are desirous of having said town meeting and their acts and doings legalized, and provision made for issuing said scrip or bonds, or certificates of indebtedness for paying the moneys so as aforesaid voted; therefore,

Acts and doings legalized

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That all and singular the acts and doings of said inhabitants and said town meeting, and all things relating thereto, or done in pursuance thereof, be, and the same are hereby respectively legalized and confirmed, and held to be legal and valid in law against the said township, and binding upon "The inhabitants of the township of Jefferson, in the county of Morris," and taxable property thereof, and the same in all respects as if the said acts and doings and the holding of said town meeting and all things relating thereto had been expressly authorized by law prior thereto.

To provide for payment of bounty money

Proviso.

2. *And be it enacted*, That in order to provide for the payment of said bounty money in said preamble named, it shall be lawful for the town committee of said township of Jefferson, in connection with said commissioners, and said committee and said commissioners shall have power and authority, and authority is hereby given to said committee and said commissioners to issue scrip or bonds of indebtedness, in the name and on the faith and credit of "The inhabitants of the township of Jefferson, in the county of Morris," in such sums as they shall deem expedient; (*provided*, that no scrip or bond of indebtedness shall be for a less sum than twenty-five dollars, nor for a greater sum than four hundred dollars,) signed by the chairman of said township committee and countersigned by said commissioners; the interest on said scrip or bonds of indebtedness shall be paid on the first day of January in each and every year, until the principal shall be paid; the whole amount of said scrip or bonds of indebtedness shall not exceed in the aggregate four hundred times the number of men which shall be required by the provost marshal to fill the quota of said township of Jefferson on said call of the president of the United States of December nineteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, said scrip or bonds of indebtedness shall be debts of, and legally binding upon "The inhabitants of the township of Jefferson, in the county of Morris," and shall be divided into five classes of equal

amounts ; the principal of the first class shall be paid on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-six ; the principal of the second class shall be paid on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven ; the principal of the third class shall be paid on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight ; the principal of the fourth class shall be paid on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine ; and the principal of the fifth class shall be paid on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy ; and authority is hereby given to the said town committee, and to said commissioners, to deliver to every person who shall volunteer in the military or naval service of the United States, and credited on the quota of said township, and to every citizen of said township of Jefferson liable to be drafted under said call of December nineteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, who shall report being drafted, or being drafted, enter the said service and be credited on said quota, and to every such citizen who shall put into said service a substitute, and have the same credited to said township quota, and the same being in each of said cases in reduction of said quota, scrip or bonds of indebtedness hereinbefore named and authorized, to the amount of four hundred dollars, at its par value.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the town committee of said township of Jefferson, and their successors in office, shall have power and authority, and power and authority is hereby given them, to provide by taxation for the payment of said scrip or bonds of indebtedness, and the interest thereon, and said town committee, without any other or further vote of said inhabitants, shall yearly and every year, until all the said scrip or bonds of indebtedness, by this act authorized, shall be redeemed and paid off, order and cause to be assessed and collected, a sufficient sum of money for that purpose, and the money to pay the interest and principal in this act authorized, and so ordered, shall be raised by taxes on the inhabitants of said township, and the taxable property in said township, to be assessed and collected in such sums, every year, as will pay the interest and principal which will fall due on the first day of January next, succeeding each assessment, and that in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-five, there shall be assessed and collected in said township an additional sum sufficient to defray the expenses of carrying into effect said resolutions or anything therewith connected, not to exceed however the sum of one hundred dollars,

To provide by  
taxation for  
payment.

and it shall be lawful for, and the same is hereby declared to be the duty of the assessor of said township, and of the collector of said township, respectively to assess and collect all such sums of money so ordered by said town committee in any year, for the purpose aforesaid, and that the township collector of said township shall, as soon as such tax or taxes or any part thereof shall be collected, pay the same to the said township committee of Jefferson, and that all such moneys so to be raised by virtue of this act, shall be inviolably applied by said township committee to pay the principal and interest of said scrip or bonds of indebtedness.

When to be  
assessed and  
collected.

Proviso.

Liabilities of  
assessor and  
collector.

May resolve  
when to pay  
and discharge  
indebtedness.

Repealer.

4. *And be it enacted*, That the taxes authorized to be assessed, levied and collected by this act, shall be apportioned upon the same basis as other taxes are in said township, and the moneys so to be raised shall be assessed and collected in the same manner and at the same time as other township taxes in said township are assessed and collected; *provided, however*, that to aid in paying the moneys required by this act to be paid, that in every year, until and including the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, a special poll tax of ten dollars shall be assessed against and collected from every single male taxable inhabitant of said township, and a special poll tax of five dollars shall be assessed against and collected from every married male taxable inhabitant of said township, and all payments of interest and principal shall be made to the parties legally entitled to receive the same.

5. *And be it enacted*, That the assessor and collector of said township shall, in all matters and things relating to the taxes in this act named, be under like fees, fines and penalties, as now are or may be imposed upon them in all matters and things relating to other township taxes.

6. *And be it enacted*, That the inhabitants of said township of Jefferson may, at any town meeting hereafter legally called and held, resolve to pay and discharge the principal of said bonds of indebtedness in this act authorized, at earlier periods than are specified for the payments of the same, and in case said inhabitants shall so resolve, then and in that case, the money to pay the same shall be assessed and collected, at such times and in such sums as the said inhabitants at such town meeting shall resolve and direct.

7. *And be it enacted*, That so much of the act entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, as limits and re-

strains their powers and the amount and object of taxes to be assessed, levied and collected in said township in any one year, be, and the same are hereby repealed, so far as the purposes of this act may require.

8. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 22, 1865.

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## CHAPTER CCXLIX.

An Act to legalize certain acts of the inhabitants of Walpack township, in the county of Sussex, in raising money to pay bounties.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the inhabitants of the township of Walpack, in the county of Sussex, be and they are hereby made liable in their corporate capacity for all the money heretofore raised and paid for volunteers and substitutes which have been credited to said township, and also for all money paid by such of the inhabitants thereof as, having been drafted into the service of the United States, have paid commutation money, and that the person or persons or corporations who have advanced and paid said moneys may have an action of debt against said township, in its corporate capacity, in any court of competent jurisdiction, to recover the said moneys so paid and advanced, with the interest which has or may accrue thereon and the expenses connected therewith and with costs of suit, and any judgment which may be recovered in such suit or suits shall be a lien on all or any of the taxable property of said township. Liability of  
inhabitants.

2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the town committee of said township, or a majority of them, to issue the bonds or obligations of said township for the amount of money so raised and paid or lent and advanced, payable at such time and place and at such rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, as said committee, or a majority of them, shall determine, and to sell and dispose of the same at not less than their par value to pay off said money so raised and May issue  
bonds.

paid, lent and advanced, and the said committee shall proceed at once, or as soon as may be convenient after the passage of this act, to determine the amount of said moneys for which said township is hereby made liable, and the person or persons to whom the same is due, and shall file a written report thereof with the town clerk of said township, on or before the first day of April next, and for such service said committee shall be allowed and paid by said township the sum of two dollars each.

Money to be  
raised by tax.

3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful and it is hereby made the duty of the said township to raise the said money so found to be due as aforesaid, by taxation; and the assessor and collector of said township are hereby authorized and required to levy and collect the same within the time and in the manner and under the obligations that other township taxes are levied and collected, and to pay the same to the person or persons to whom the same shall be due, as ascertained by the report aforesaid; *provided*, that in levying and collecting the said tax, a poll tax of ten dollars shall be levied and collected from all persons in said township between the ages of twenty-one years and forty-five years, who by the existing laws are subject to a poll tax.

Proviso.

Amount to be  
paid volun-  
teers and  
others.

4. *And be it enacted*, That the sum paid to volunteers and to persons who shall have furnished substitutes credited to said township for which it shall be liable under this act, shall not exceed the sum of six hundred dollars each, and to such as have paid the commutation money, the sum of three hundred dollars each.

To provide for  
payment of  
bonds by tax.

5. *And be it enacted*, That in case the town committee of said township shall determine to issue the bonds or obligations of said township as by the second section of this act they are authorized to do, that then it shall be lawful for said township to raise money by taxation as hereinbefore provided, to pay the interest which may accrue thereon from time to time, and to pay off and redeem the same when they fall due.

When tax to  
be assessed  
and collected.

6. *And be it enacted*, That in case the said bonds or obligations shall not be issued and sold on the first day of September next, that then the same shall be raised by taxation as hereinbefore provided; and the assessor and collector of said township with the other proper officers are hereby directed to proceed at once with the assessment and collection thereof.

Provisions of  
act extended.

7. *And be it enacted*, That the provisions of this act shall extend to and embrace all moneys which shall hereafter be

expended to procure volunteers or substitutes to fill the quota of said township, on the present or any future call; *provided*, the same shall have been ordered to be raised and paid by a majority of the tax paying inhabitants of said township, at a special town meeting to be held for that purpose upon due notice to be given by the clerk thereof.

8. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 22, 1865.

## CHAPTER CCL.

An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Stockton, in the county of Camden, to raise and borrow money.

WHEREAS, the township of Stockton, in the county of Cam-<sup>Preamble.</sup>den, is now considerably in debt by the payment of bounties, and it is desirable that the indebtedness so created should be gradually paid off; therefore,

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the inhabitants of the said township of Stockton, be authorized, at their next annual town meeting or at any special township meeting, to order and cause to be assessed and collected by tax, at the time that other taxes in the township are assessed and collected, yearly and every year, a sum not more than one-fourth nor less than one-fifth of the whole indebtedness, with the interest thereon, to be applied to the liquidation of the debt so created, until the whole shall be paid off. <sup>Money to be raised by tax.</sup>

2. *And be it enacted*, That the amount so ordered to be raised by the town meeting aforesaid, in any one year, for the purpose herein specified, there shall be assessed and collected upon each male inhabitant of said township of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, a poll tax of ten dollars, and the balance shall be assessed and collected upon the real and personal property in the township aforesaid. <sup>Poll tax.</sup>

3. *And be it enacted*, That the township committee of the said township be authorized to borrow any amount contem-<sup>May borrow money and give bonds.</sup>

plated by this act, in anticipation of the levying and collecting the same as aforesaid, by giving notes and bonds, in the name of the inhabitants of the township of Stockton, in the county of Camden, under the respective hands and seals of said township committee or any three of them, and that the money so ordered to be raised by taxation as aforesaid, shall be applied to the paying off the notes and bonds so made by the said township committee.

Special tax  
may be or-  
dered.

4. *And be it enacted*, That the inhabitants of the township of Stockton, in the county of Camden, are hereby authorized and empowered, at their annual town meeting, or at any special town meeting called for the purpose, according to law, to order, by resolution or resolutions passed by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the tax payers present at said meeting, the raising by a special tax in said township of such sum or sums of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of fifty thousand dollars, as they may deem necessary and proper, and to order the same assessed and collected at such time and in such manner, and in such proportions of personal or capitation tax and per centage upon the value of property as they may by such resolution or resolutions passed as aforesaid direct, and such assessment and collection, and all proceedings in relation thereto, shall in all respects not particularly provided for in such resolutions, be had and made in the same manner as provided by law, for the assessment and collection of state, county, and township taxes.

5. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 22, 1865.

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## CHAPTER CCLI.

An Act to authorize the township of Harmony, in the county of Warren, to raise money by taxation, to liquidate liabilities for payment of bounties to volunteers and recruits.

Acts made  
valid.

1. *BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That any debt or liability, by bond, note, or other written evidence of indebtedness, incurred under



the authority of the township committee or inhabitants of the township of Harmony, in the county of Warren, for the payment of bounties to volunteers and substitutes or recruits, under the calls for volunteers or orders for draft, heretofore made by the president of the United States, to fill the quota of said township, shall be as valid and effectual as if the contracting of such debt or liability, or the making of such bond, note, or written evidence of indebtedness, had been expressly authorized by law prior to the making of such contract or the contracting of such debt or liability.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the inhabitants of said township be, and they are hereby authorized at any annual town meeting, or at any special town meeting called for that purpose, to authorize and require the township committee of said township to incur any debt or liability which said meeting may order, for the payment of bounties to volunteers, substitutes or recruits, under any future calls for volunteers or orders for draft by the president of the United States during the present war. Township committee may incur debt.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the moneys required to repay the sums necessary to meet and discharge the bonds, notes, or other obligations heretofore or hereafter to be given by the town committee of said township, with the interest thereon, for the purpose aforesaid, and at the times the same become due and payable, shall be raised by a poll tax of fifteen dollars upon every single man liable to draft, and a poll tax of ten dollars upon every married man liable to draft, and the balance to be raised by a tax upon the property of said township, and shall be assessed and collected in the same manner, and by the same officers, as other township taxes are assessed and collected. To provide for payment by taxation.

4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 22, 1865.

## CHAPTER CCLII.

An Act to authorize the township of Lopatcong, in the county of Warren, to raise money by taxation, to liquidate liabilities for the payment of bounties to volunteers and recruits.

Preamble,

WHEREAS, at a special town meeting held for that purpose, on the thirty-first day of December last, the inhabitants of the township of Lopatcong, in the county of Warren, did resolve to pay a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, for each recruit or volunteer, to fill the quota of said township under the late order of the president of the United States for a draft.

Debts and liabilities legalized.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That any debt or liability incurred under the authority of the township committee or inhabitants of said township, and any bond, note, or other security, or evidence of indebtedness that has been given, or may hereafter be given, to secure the payment of liabilities incurred, or that may be incurred, for payment of bounties to volunteers or recruits, to fill the draft lately ordered by the president of the United States, and all indebtedness incurred by the township committee or inhabitants of said township for bounties to volunteers or recruits, under the calls for volunteers or orders for draft heretofore made, shall be valid and effectual, as if the contracting of such debt or liability or the making of such bond, note, security or evidence of indebtedness had been expressly authorized by law prior to the making of such contract or security, or the contracting of such debt or liability.

Money to be raised by tax.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the inhabitants of said township be, and they are hereby authorized to raise, by assessment, on the taxable property in said township, from year to year, and in such proportion as the township committee of said township shall direct, such sum or sums of money as may be sufficient to liquidate said liabilities.

3. *And be it enacted*, That said assessment shall be made and collected at the same time and manner as other taxes are assessed and collected.

4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 22, 1865.

## CHAPTER CCLIII.

**An Act to confirm certain acts of the township committee and of the inhabitants of the township of Holmdel, in the county of Monmouth, and for other purposes.**

**WHEREAS**, the inhabitants of the township of Holmdel, in the Preamble. county of Monmouth, did, at a special town meeting held on the fourteenth day of September, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and at another special town meeting held on the twenty-eighth day of January, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-five, by resolutions, order and direct the township committee to borrow any sum or sums of money which might be necessary to fill the quota of said township under the call of the president of the United States of the eighteenth day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and the deficiency under previous calls, also to fill the quota of said township under the call of December nineteenth, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-four, by paying bounties to volunteers and substitutes as follows: for one year's men one hundred dollars, two years' men two hundred dollars, and three years' men three hundred dollars each; and whereas, the said committee, in obedience to the said resolutions, have borrowed at sundry times divers sums of money, and have given and executed bonds, notes and certificates of indebtedness for that purpose for the money so borrowed; and whereas, it is deemed necessary to borrow additional sums of money to pay bounties to volunteers and substitutes to fill the quota of said township under the present call for men by the general government; therefore.

1. **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of* Acts legalized *the State of New Jersey*, That the bonds, notes and certificates of indebtedness so heretofore given and executed, and the acts so done by the said township committee of the said township of Holmdel for the purposes aforesaid, be and the same are confirmed and made good and effectual in law to all intents and purposes, and binding upon the inhabitants and taxable property of said township, as if said bonds, notes and certificates of indebtedness had been given and executed under and by virtue of the express authority of law.

2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the town-

May borrow  
money.

ship committee of said township to borrow any additional sum or sums of money to pay bounties to volunteers and substitutes to fill the quota of said township under the present call for men by the general government, and execute bonds, notes and certificates of indebtedness in the name of the inhabitants of said township, binding the said inhabitants and making the property in said township liable for the payment of the same, which said bonds shall be payable at such time or times as the said township committee for the time being may determine.

Money to be  
raised by tax.

3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the inhabitants of the said township immediately after the passage of this act, at any lawfully convened town meeting to order and cause to be assessed and collected by tax in the same manner that other taxes in the said township are assessed and collected, within sixty days from the time of holding such town meeting, all or so much of the indebtedness of said township as may be determined by said inhabitants, which sum so raised shall be applied towards paying off the debts so created and the interest due by said township.

Balance of  
money to be  
raised.

4. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the said inhabitants at their next or any subsequent annual town meeting, to cause to be assessed and collected the whole or any part of any balance of the debt or debts heretofore by them created, or any debts which may hereafter be by them created for the purpose aforesaid.

Special tax.

5. *And be it enacted*, That of the sum or sums so ordered to be raised by the town meeting to fill the quota under the call of July eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, there shall be assessed and collected upon each person then liable to said draft the sum of fifty dollars as a special war tax.

Additional  
money may  
be borrowed.

6. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the township committee of said township to borrow in manner before provided, such an additional sum of money as will be sufficient to pay such of the inhabitants of said township who shall have furnished substitutes or paid commutation money under the calls of March and July, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, each the sum of three hundred dollars, and to provide for the payment thereof in the same manner, at the same time, and under the same provisions and penalties as the other moneys to be raised by virtue of this act are assessed, collected and paid.

7. *And be it enacted*, That this act be taken and deemed

a public act and shall take effect immediately; and that all <sup>Repealer.</sup> acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved March 22, 1865.

## CHAPTER CCLIV.

### An Act to incorporate the Trenton Chain Manufacturing Company.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of* <sup>Names of cor-  
porators.</sup> *the State of New Jersey,* That Louis Chevrier, Charles N. Chevrier, Henderson G. Scudder, Samuel J. R. Salter, Voorhees Vannest and Frederick Rippart, and their successors, be and the same are hereby created a body corporate by the name of "The Trenton Chain Manufacturing Company," and by the said name the said corporation can sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, contract and be contracted with, and shall have power to make, manufacture and sell chains of all kinds and description, and shall also be capable in law, of purchasing, holding and disposing of any real or personal estate which may be necessary in conducting the business of said corporation.

2. *And be it enacted,* That the capital stock of the com- <sup>Amount of  
capital stock.</sup> pany shall be twenty-five thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

3. *And be it enacted,* That the business of said corporation <sup>Election of di-  
rectors.</sup> shall be managed by not less than three nor more than five directors, all of whom shall be stockholders, and one of whom shall be president, who shall hold their offices for one year and until others are elected in their stead; and every year thereafter at such time and place, and upon such notice as the by-laws may appoint, an election shall be held, at which election every stockholder shall be entitled to one vote, either in person or by proxy, for every share of stock he may own.

4. *And be it enacted,* That the directors of said corpora- <sup>Duties and  
powers of di-  
rectors.</sup> tion shall have power to make by-laws for its government, not inconsistent with the laws of this state or of the United

States, and may appoint such subordinate officers as the business of the corporation may require.

Stock trans-  
ferable.

5. *And be it enacted*, That the stock of said corporation shall be deemed personal estate, and shall be transferable in such manner as the by-laws may prescribe, but no dividends shall at any time be made to the stockholders except from the net profits of the corporation.

May increase  
capital stock.

6. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation may from time to time hereafter, increase the said capital stock to any sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, giving ten days' notice of their intention to do so in two of the newspapers printed in Trenton.

Books of ac-  
count to be  
kept.

7. *And be it enacted*, That regular books of account shall be kept in the office of said company in the city of Trenton, to which books every stockholder shall have free access, at all reasonable times, for the purpose of inspection.

Restrictions  
and liabilities

8. *And be it enacted*, That the corporation hereby created shall possess the general powers and be subject to the general restrictions and liabilities set forth in "An act concerning corporations," approved on the fourteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and forty-six, as far as the same are applicable; and the legislature may at any time hereafter modify or repeal the same.

9. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 22, 1865.

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## CHAPTER CCLV.

A Further Supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish public schools," being an act authorizing the inhabitants of Bethel School District Number Two, Washington township, in Camden county, to raise money for school purposes.

Poll tax.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That if at the annual district school meeting hereafter held in Bethel School District, Number Two, of Washington township, Camden county, any money

shall be ordered raised in addition to the moneys appropriated to said district, there shall be raised by a tax on the poll of each taxable inhabitant of such district, not exceeding three dollars and not less than one dollar and fifty cents, as a majority of said inhabitants present at such meeting shall order, and that the amount so ordered to be raised shall be certified in writing by the trustees of such school district, or by a majority thereof, to the assessor of such township of Washington; *provided*, such poll tax shall not exceed two-fifths of any Prov. no. such sum of money ordered to be raised in any one year.

2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the assessor and collector of said township of Washington, to assess and collect such poll taxes so ordered raised at the same time as the township taxes are assessed and collected, and that such assessor and collector shall have each five cents per name for such assessing and collecting. Duties of assessor and collector.

3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 22, 1865.

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## CHAPTER CCLVI.

An Act to authorize the township of Dennis, in the county of Cape May, to raise by taxation, the amount of money paid by them to volunteers or drafted men.

WHEREAS, the inhabitants of said township, in town meeting assembled, on the ninth day of August, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-four, did order their township committee to pay a bounty of three hundred dollars to each volunteer or drafted man, under the recent call of the president for five hundred thousand men; and whereas, the inhabitants of said township, at a public meeting, held on the fourteenth day of September, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-four, did authorize and request the said township committee to increase the amount of bounty to volunteers, or to any who might furnish substitutes to be credited on the quota of the township under said call to five hundred dollars; and whereas, the said township Preamble.

committee, acting upon said authority and recommendation, have paid the sum of sixteen thousand dollars, and have issued the bonds of the township therefor, bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable yearly; and whereas, it is deemed desirable that the said indebtedness so created should be gradually paid off: therefore.

Payment of  
principal and  
interest by  
tax.

1. BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the township committee of the said township of Dennis, shall have power and authority to provide by taxation for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon, and the said township committee shall yearly and every year, until all the bonds issued shall be redeemed and paid off, order and cause to be collected, by tax, at the time and in the manner that other taxes are assessed and collected, such sums of money as the said committee shall deem necessary to pay the said bonds and the interest thereon; first, by a yearly poll tax of ten dollars on each white male inhabitant of said township above the age of twenty-one years, and the balance on the taxable property of said township; *provided*, that not more than one third of the said sum of sixteen thousand dollars, together with the amount necessary to pay the interest on the whole of said bonds, shall be raised in any one year; *and provided further*, that all persons who have heretofore paid commutation money or have furnished substitutes, to be accredited on the quota of said township, shall be exempt from the payment of said poll tax; and the township collector of said township, when such tax or any portion thereof shall be collected, shall pay the same to the township committee of said township, and all such moneys so to be raised by virtue of this act shall be inviolably applied by said township committee to pay the interest and principal of said bonds, as the same shall become due and payable.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Acts legalized.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the debt and liabilities incurred in said township of Dennis, in consequence of the payment of bounties to volunteers, as mentioned in the preamble hereto, and the action of the said committee thereupon, are hereby legalized, ratified and confirmed.

Future calls  
provided for.

3. *And be it enacted*, That whenever, under any future calls of the president for troops, the inhabitants of said township, in special town meeting assembled, after due notice given by the clerk of said township, as is now provided by law, shall, by a majority of their votes so direct, it shall and



may be legal for the township committee to make such further issues of the bonds of said township, for the purpose of paying bounties, as may be ordered by such town meetings.

4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 22, 1865.

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## CHAPTER CCLVII.

An Act to incorporate the New Jersey Produce Company.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That J. Galusha Staunton, Henry F. Cox, O. S. Winans, Frank L. Stowell, Stephen D. Caldwell, Andrew A. Gaddis, and their associates, and all persons who are, or may be holders of the stock hereinafter mentioned, are constituted a body corporate, by the name of the "New Jersey Produce Company," with full power to sue and be sued, implead, and be impleaded, in all courts both of law and equity, to make and use a common seal, to purchase, hold, possess, and enjoy such real estate and personal property as may be necessary for the convenient carrying on of their business, and to dispose of and convey the same; to transport fresh meats, produce and merchandize, from states and territories of the United States in the west, to Jersey City and New York, and return, and wherever else the business of the company may require; to acquire the whole or any part of any patent rights which may be convenient for the carrying on of their business, and to make and use such patented articles as they may acquire the right to make and use.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the capital stock of said corporation shall be fifty thousand dollars, with liberty to increase the same by a vote of the majority of the board of directors to a sum not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which shall be personal property; the said corporation may begin operations when fifty thousand dollars shall have been subscribed, and ten thousand dollars thereof shall have been paid in, in cash.

May borrow  
money.

3. *And be it enacted*, That after fifty thousand dollars shall have been subscribed, and ten thousand dollars paid in, the said company shall be empowered to borrow any sum or sums of money, not to exceed at any time the amount of capital stock actually paid in, and secure the same by bond, mortgage, pledge, hypothecation, or otherwise.

Commission-  
ers to receive  
subscriptions.

4. *And be it enacted*, That the persons first above named shall be commissioners to receive subscriptions for such capital stock, at such time and place in the city of Jersey City as they shall appoint, by giving five days notice thereof in one or more of the newspapers published in Jersey City, and if the whole capital stock shall not be subscribed at the time and place so appointed, other subscriptions may be received until the whole capital stock shall be subscribed, under such regulations as the board of directors shall designate.

Election of di-  
rectors.

5. *And be it enacted*, That as soon as fifty thousand dollars of said capital stock shall have been subscribed, and ten thousand dollars thereof paid in as aforesaid, the said commissioners shall call a meeting of the stockholders by giving five days notice thereof in one or more newspapers published at Jersey City, in this state, and said stockholders shall elect by ballot at said meeting, or at any subsequent general meeting, five directors, being stockholders, to manage and conduct the affairs, concerns and business of said corporation, who shall hold their office for one year, and until others shall be chosen in their places; the directors, except for the first year, shall be annually chosen at such time and place as shall be directed by the by-laws of the said corporation; in all meetings of the stockholders, each share shall entitle the stockholder to one vote, and the election shall be made by such of the stockholders as shall attend for that purpose either by person or by proxy; in case it should at any time happen that an election shall not be made on the day appointed by the by-laws of said corporation, the said corporation shall not for that cause be deemed dissolved, but such election may be held on any other day which shall be appointed by the directors of said corporation, in pursuance of notice to be published in one or more newspapers published in Jersey City; any three directors of said corporation shall form a quorum for the transaction of all the business of said corporation.

Corporation  
not dissolved  
for failure to  
elect.

Payment of in-  
stalments.

6. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the directors of said corporation to call in and demand from the stockholders respectively all such sums of money by them subscribed

and remaining unpaid, at such times, and in such payments or installments, as the directors shall deem proper, and the said corporation may sue for and recover all such sums of money as may from time to time be due on subscription, with interest from the the time of default on payment thereof, or if payment shall not be made by any stockholder or stockholders within sixty days after personal demand, or after notice requiring such payment shall have been published for the period of two months, at least once in each week, in one or more newspapers published at Jersey City, in this state, the board of directors may declare the share or shares of stock so subscribed for by such stockholder or stockholders forfeited, and the same shall thereby be forfeited, together with all previous payments thereon.

7. *And be it enacted*, That said corporation shall keep an office in Jersey City, in this state; the directors of this corporation may appoint one of their members to be president, and such other officers and agents as they may deem proper for the government of the corporation and the management of their business, and make and establish all needful by-laws, rules and regulations for the conduct of their affairs; *provided*, such by-laws, rules and regulations shall not conflict with the constitution and laws of this state or of the United States. Powers of directors.

8. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the said corporation to cause a book to be kept containing the names of all persons who are stockholders in said corporation, showing their places of residence and the number of shares of stock held by them respectively; and also such books of accounts as shall show the transactions and business of the said company. Books of account to be kept.

9. *And be it enacted*, That said corporation shall continue in existence for thirty years, and shall possess the general powers and be subject to the restrictions and liabilities contained in the act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved February fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, as far as the same are applicable; and this act shall be deemed and taken as a public act and shall take effect immediately, and shall be subject to the provisions of an act entitled "An act to increase the revenue of the state of New Jersey," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight. Limitation.

Approved, March 22, 1865.

## CHAPTER CCLVIII.

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to divide the township of North Bergen, in the county of Hudson, passed February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Judge of election and clerk

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the judge of election elected at the last or any future town meeting shall preside at and conduct the election at the next town meeting, and the clerk of the township shall be the clerk thereof; and the officers of said election shall be eligible to any office at said election, except that of justice of the peace.

2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 22, 1865.

## CHAPTER CCLIX.

An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Caldwell, in the county of Essex, to raise money for war purposes.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the inhabitants of the township of Caldwell did at a special town meeting held on the fifteenth day of September, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, authorize their township committee to issue scrip or bonds bearing interest from date at seven per centum per annum, payable on or before the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, to fill their quota under the call of July eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Acts made valid.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the scrip or bonds so issued by the said township of Caldwell, in the county of Essex, mentioned in the preamble, be made valid and legal in all respects and binding upon the inhabitants and taxable property in said township.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the township committee of said township, or a majority thereof, shall immediately after the passage of this act, ascertain, and certify in writing to the assessor of said township, the amount of money necessary to be raised for the payment of said scrip or bonds, *provided* the amount so certified to shall not exceed the sum of twelve thousand dollars. Powers and duties of township committee. Proviso

3. *And be it enacted*, That the said amount shall be assessed and raised by a poll tax and a tax on the real and personal property taxable in said township. Poll tax.

4. *And be it enacted*, That there shall be a poll tax of five dollars assessed and raised upon every taxable male inhabitant of said township, and the remainder of said money shall be assessed on the real and personal property of said township. How raised.

5. *And be it enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the assessor of said township, and the said assessor is hereby directed and required to assess as aforesaid, at the same time that the other taxes of said township are assessed during the present year, and in addition thereto such amount of money as shall be certified to him by the town committee of said township, or a majority of them as aforesaid, which amount of money so assessed shall be levied and collected by the same persons, in the same manner, at the same time, and under like fees, fines and penalties, as other township taxes are levied and collected. When to be assessed and collected.

6. *And be it enacted*, That the collector of said township shall pay said money, when collected, to the township committee of said township, and said township committee shall immediately apply and appropriate said moneys towards the payment of said scrip or bonds. Moneys, how applied.

7. *And be it enacted*, That all laws of this state in relation to taxes, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, shall apply to the taxation of the above named moneys.

8. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately, and be taken and held to be a public act.

Approved March 22, 1865.

## CHAPTER CCLX.

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act revising and amending the act to incorporate the city of Paterson," passed March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Only one-half  
of expenses to  
be assessed.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That one half, only, of all expenses for improvements, hereafter made, in opening, altering and widening streets in the city of Paterson, shall be assessed upon and paid by the lands and real estate benefited by the same.

Seventy-ninth  
section altered

2. *And be it enacted*, That the seventy-ninth section of the act to which this is a supplement shall be so altered, that of the amount reported by the commissioners appointed by the mayor and aldermen, upon any application for opening, altering or widening any street in the said city, pursuant to the provisions of the said section, as the value of any lands and buildings to be taken therefor, and the damages for taking the same, and the expenses of the said improvements when completed, including all interest and the costs of the proceedings, one half thereof only, shall be assessed upon the property reported by the said commissioners as benefited thereby, and in the proportion reported by them; and the other half thereof shall be paid and borne by the mayor and aldermen of the said city.

Tax to be as-  
sessed and col-  
lected

3. *And be it enacted*, That the said mayor and aldermen shall have power and authority, and are hereby required, to provide by taxation for the amount of money they may have so paid, and which shall be assessed and collected at the time and in the manner as other taxes in said city are assessed and collected.

4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 22, 1865.

## CHAPTER CCLXI.

## An Act to incorporate the Normal School Boarding House Association.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That William White, Jonathan Stewart, Charles Brearley, Henry B. Pierce and Elias Cook, and all other persons who shall become subscribers and owners of the capital stock hereby created, shall be and they and their successors are hereby constituted and declared a body politic and corporate in fact and in law by the name of "the Normal School Boarding House Association," and by that name shall have power to lease, purchase and hold real estate in the city of Trenton, and to erect and maintain thereon a boarding house and other buildings and improvements for the accommodation of the teachers and pupils in the normal and model schools; and to transact all such business as may be incident or appertain to the erecting, furnishing, conducting, leasing or otherwise disposing of said premises for the purposes aforesaid, and also to lease, mortgage, or sell and convey the said real estate or any part thereof in fee simple.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation shall have power to raise by subscription a capital stock of twenty thousand dollars, with liberty to increase the same from time to time whenever a majority of the directors shall so determine, to any sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the capital stock of said corporation shall be divided into shares of fifty dollars each, which shall be personal property, and shall be transferable in such manner as the by-laws of the corporation shall direct, and each share of the capital stock shall entitle the holder thereof to one vote, either in person or by proxy at all elections and meetings of the stockholders.

4. *And be it enacted*, That the persons named in the first section of this act shall be commissioners to receive subscriptions to said capital stock, and when one hundred shares of said stock shall be subscribed, the said commissioners or a majority of them shall call a meeting of the stockholders for the purpose of organizing said corporation and electing directors, and all subsequent elections shall be held at such time, and in such manner as the by-laws shall prescribe, and

the directors and officers of the corporation shall hold their respective offices until others are elected and qualified in their stead, and in case of a vacancy in the board of directors by death, resignation or otherwise, a majority of the remaining directors shall have power to fill such vacancy.

Powers of directors.

5. *And be it enacted*, That the property and affairs of the said corporation shall be managed by five directors to be elected as aforesaid, a majority of whom shall be a quorum for the transaction of business; the said directors shall have power and authority to make all necessary by-laws and regulations for the transaction of the business of the corporation, to prescribe the time and mode of payment of subscriptions to the capital stock, and to forfeit the stock of any stockholder for neglect to make such payment in the mode prescribed; to appoint such officers and agents as they may deem requisite for the management of the business of the corporation, and such agents to remove at pleasure; to demise and lease the real estate, and to secure by mortgage on the same, the whole or any part of the debts of the association.

May sell and dispose of property.

6. *And be it enacted*, That the directors of the association for the time being shall have power and authority, by and with the written consent of stockholders holding in their own right three-fourths of the amount of the capital stock to sell, dispose of and convey all the property of the corporation, and to divide the proceeds of such sale or sales after payment of all the debts and liabilities of the corporation among the stockholders in a ratable proportion to the amount of stock held by them respectively.

Approved March 22, 1865.

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## CHAPTER CCLXII.

A Further Supplement to "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex, to raise money for the support of free schools," approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

Trustees may call meeting of inhabitants.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That if in any year the amount of



money which the trustees of the Montclair School District, one of the districts organized under the act to which this act is a supplement, shall receive from the township collector as their proportion of the township school tax, shall be insufficient to meet the annual expenses of the schools in said district, the said trustees shall be and are hereby authorized to call a meeting of the taxable inhabitants of said district, in the manner prescribed in the fifth section of the act to which this act is a supplement, at which time they, or a majority of them then present may, at their discretion, direct the said trustees to make an assessment upon the taxable property of the district sufficient to meet the aforementioned deficiency; which assessment shall be made and collected in the same way as other assessments are provided for in the first section of said act; *provided*, that the amount of the assessment so Proviso. made, together with the portion of the township tax received by the district, does not exceed ten dollars for every child in the district between the ages of five and eighteen.

2. *And be it enacted*, That all acts and parts of acts com- Repealer. ing within the purview of this act, and being repugnant thereto, be and the same are hereby repealed, so far as they relate to or concern the said Montclair School District.

3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 22, 1865.

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## CHAPTER CCLXIII.

A Further Supplement to the act entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Plainfield, in the county of Union, to raise money."

WHEREAS, the town committee of the township of Plainfield, Preamble in the county of Union, have expended the sum of three thousand six hundred and ninety-seven dollars and eighty-seven cents, in enlisting volunteers under the call of July last; and the further sum of seven thousand six hundred and fifty dollars in filling the quota of said township under the call of December nineteenth, eighteen hundred and

sixty-four, making an aggregate of eleven thousand three hundred and forty-seven dollars and eighty-seven cents, expended for the purposes aforesaid; the said expenditure having been authorized by a meeting of the inhabitants of said township, convened according to law; therefore,

Money to be  
raised by tax.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the inhabitants of the township of Plainfield, in the county of Union, are hereby authorized and required to raise by an assessment of a poll tax of four dollars on each married male taxable inhabitant, and of eight dollars on each single male taxable inhabitant of said township, and the balance, if any, by an assessment and tax on the taxable property in said township, the said several sums of money, amounting in the aggregate to the said sum of eleven thousand three hundred and forty-seven dollars and eighty-seven cents, together with the interest which shall accrue thereon, and the legal expenses of collecting the same; *provided*, that not over one-half of said last mentioned sum be so raised, levied and collected in any one year.

Proviso.

Assessment  
and collection  
of taxes.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the said assessment be made, levied and collected, at the same time, by the same persons, in the same manner, and subject to the same fees and penalties, as other taxes are assessed, levied and collected in said township.

3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately, and be deemed and taken as a public act.

Approved March 22, 1865.

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## CHAPTER CCLXIV.

### An Act to incorporate the Franklin Mining Company of New Jersey.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, Albert Cammann, William G. Steele and Walter Cammann have, in behalf of themselves and their future associates, by their petition, set forth that they are in possession of a considerable mining district in the state of New Jersey, containing mines of copper and other minerals and metals, and have full right, by virtue thereof, to work

the said mines, and have requested the legislature to pass an act incorporating the said petitioners and their future associates, for the purpose of enabling them to work the said mines, and also to manufacture the ores thereof in such manner as they may think proper; therefore,

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of* <sup>Names of corporators.</sup> *the State of New Jersey,* That Albert Cammann, William G. Steele and Walter Cammann, and such others as may hereafter be associated with them for the purposes aforesaid, shall be and hereby are ordained, constituted and declared to be a body corporate and politic, in fact and in name, by the name of "The President and Directors of the Franklin Mining Company of New Jersey;" and by that name they and their successors and assigns shall and may have continual succession, and shall be persons in law, capable of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, answering and being answered unto, defending and being defended, in all courts and places whatsoever, and in all manner of actions, suits, complaints, matters and causes whatsoever; and that they and their successors may have a common seal and may change and alter the same at their pleasure; and that they and their successors, by the same name and style, shall be capable of purchasing, holding and conveying any lands, tenements, hereditaments, goods and chattels, wares and merchandise whatsoever, necessary to the object of the incorporation.

2. *And be it enacted,* That the stock, property, concerns <sup>Election of directors.</sup> and affairs of the said corporation shall be managed and conducted by five directors, who shall be annually elected on the first Tuesday in May, at such time of the day, and at such place in the state of New Jersey as the by-laws of the said corporation shall direct, and public notice shall be given of the time and place of holding such election not less than thirty days previous thereto, in one of the newspapers printed at Somerville; and the election shall then and there be made by such of the stockholders as shall attend for that purpose, in person or by proxy; and all elections shall be by ballot, each share having one vote, and the persons who shall have the greatest number of votes shall be the directors; and the said directors, so soon as may be after their election, shall proceed in like manner to elect by ballot one of their number to be their president; and if any vacancy or vacancies shall at any time happen among the directors elected by the stockholders, by death, resignation, or otherwise, such vacancy or vacancies may be filled for the remainder of the year in which

they may happen, by such person or persons as the remainder of the directors for the time being, or a majority of them, shall appoint.

Not dissolved  
for failure to  
elect.

8. *And be it enacted*, That in case it should at any time happen that an election of directors should not be made on the day that, pursuant to this act, it ought to be made, that the said corporation shall not for that cause be deemed to be dissolved, but it may be lawful to hold such election on such other day, and in the manner aforesaid, as shall be prescribed by the by-laws and ordinances of the said corporation.

Amount of  
capital stock.

4. *And be it enacted*, That the capital stock of the said corporation shall not exceed the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, and that a share in the said stock shall be five dollars; and it shall be lawful for the president and directors of the said corporation to call for and demand of the stockholders, respectively, all such sums of money as are by them subscribed, at such time and in such proportion as they shall deem fit, under the pain of the forfeiture of their shares and all previous payments made thereon, to the said corporation, always giving at least thirty days' notice of such call and demand in the newspaper before mentioned.

Powers of di-  
rectors.

5. *And be it enacted*, That a majority of the directors for the time being shall form a board or quorum for the transaction of the business of the said corporation, and shall have power to make and prescribe such by-laws, rules and regulations not repugnant to the constitution and laws of the United States and of this state, as to them shall appear needful and proper, touching the concerns of the said corporation, and shall also have power to appoint and employ so many officers, clerks and servants for carrying on said business, and with such salaries and allowances as to them shall seem meet.

Restrictions.

6. *And be it enacted*, That nothing in this act contained shall authorize said corporation to use its funds for banking operations or the loan of moneys, or for any other purposes than are hereinbefore expressed.

Liability of  
stockholders

7. *And be it enacted*, That the stock of the said company shall be deemed and considered personal estate, and be transferred in such manner as shall be prescribed by the by-laws of the said company; and that for all debts which shall be due and owing by the said company, the persons then composing such company shall be individually responsible to the extent of their respective shares of stock in said company, and no further; but this shall not be construed to exempt the

said corporation or any estate, real or personal, which they may hold as a body corporate, from being liable.

8. *And be it enacted*, That no transfer of stock of said company shall be valid or effectual until such transfer shall be entered or registered in the book or books to be kept by the president and directors for that purpose, which book shall at all times be open to the inspection of the stockholders. <sup>Transfers to be entered.</sup>

9. *And be it enacted*, That the contracts entered into by the said Albert Cammann touching and concerning leases of any part of the said tracts of land, shall be and the same are hereby made obligatory on the president and directors hereafter elected, and their successors, to fulfill the same as if made by themselves. <sup>Contracts of binding.</sup>

10. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall continue in force for the term of twenty years; and the said corporation shall possess the general powers and be subject to the restrictions and liabilities contained in the act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved the fourteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and forty-six, so far as the same are applicable. <sup>Limitation.</sup>

11. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 22, 1865.

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## CHAPTER CCLXV.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning executors and the administration and distribution of intestates' estates."

1. *BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the whole surplusage of the goods, chattels, and personal estate of any illegitimate person, who has died, or shall hereafter die, intestate and unmarried, and leaving no lawful issue, or the issue of any, him or her surviving, shall go to, and be paid over to, the mother of such illegitimate person. <sup>Surplusage, to whom paid.</sup>

2. *And be it enacted*, That if the mother of any illegitimate child or children, shall die without leaving a husband sur-

viving her, and having no lawful issue, or the issue of any, then the surplusage of her goods, chattels, and personal estate shall be paid to her illegitimate child or children.

3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall not apply to any estate that has been settled, and the surplusage has been disposed of according to law, before the passage thereof.

4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 22, 1865.

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## CHAPTER CCLXVI.

### An Act to incorporate the Paterson Land Improvement Company.

Names of cor-  
porators.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That Jacob Mercelis, Lees Garside, Henry Smith, Francis Scott, James Crooks, John Byard and Daniel H. Winfield, and all such persons as may hereafter be associated with them, their successors and assigns, shall be and they are hereby constituted and declared a body corporate and politic in fact and in law, by the name of "The Paterson Land Improvement Company," and by that name shall be capable, in law, of purchasing, using, holding, letting, improving, disposing and conveying any land, tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, goods and chattels, and of performing all other acts necessary or proper for accomplishing the objects of the said corporation hereby granted; and may receive and make all deeds, transfers, conveyances, covenants, grants, contracts, agreements and bargains, whatsoever necessary, for the said purposes.

Amount of  
capital stock.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the capital stock of the said company shall be one hundred thousand dollars, with the privilege, from time to time, of increasing the same to any sum not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars, divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each; but as soon as twenty-five thousand dollars of said capital stock shall have been subscribed, and shall be paid or secured to be paid, it shall be lawful for said company to proceed to carry into effect the

objects of said corporation; and it shall be lawful for the directors of said company to call and demand from the stockholders thereof respectively such installments, and at such times and in such proportions and upon such notice as they shall deem proper, not exceeding five dollars on each share at any one time, and in case of failure by any stockholder to pay his or her installment or installments, as the case may be, at the time and place appointed for the payment thereof, or within thirty days thereafter, such stockholder shall incur a forfeiture of his or her share or shares and of all previous payments made thereon, for the use of the said company.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the capital stock of said company shall be deemed personal property, and the said shares shall be transferable only on the books of the said company, in such manner as the board of directors by their by-laws may direct; and every share of said stock shall entitle the holder thereof to one vote, either in person or by proxy. Stock transferable.

4. *And be it enacted*, That the affairs of the said company shall be managed by a board of not less than seven, nor more than thirteen directors, to be chosen by the stockholders of the said company annually, at such time and in such manner as by the by-laws of the said company may be directed, and who shall serve for one year and until others shall be chosen in their stead; notice of which said election shall be given previously, for two weeks at least, in some newspaper published in the county where the said election is to be held; that a majority of said board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; that the said directors shall, from time to time, elect a president out of their body, and shall also elect and employ such other officers as may be convenient and necessary; that said directors may fill vacancies in their own board until the next annual election; and that Election of directors. Jacob Mercelis, Lees Garside, Henry Smith, Francis Scott, James Crooks, John Byard and Daniel H. Winfield, shall be the first directors of said company, who, or a majority of them, shall as soon as convenient after the passage of this act, assemble and organize said company, and shall continue in office until others, as hereinbefore directed, shall be chosen in their stead. First directors

5. *And be it enacted*, That the said company may be dissolved by a general meeting of the stockholders, specially called for that purpose; *provided*, that at least three-fourths in value of the stockholders shall concur therein; and upon such dissolution the directors for the time being, and the sur- Company may be dissolved. Proviso.

vivor or survivors of them, or such persons as the said stockholders shall appoint, shall be trustees for settling all the affairs of the company, collecting and disposing of its property and assets, paying its debts, and dividing the surplus among the stockholders, in proportion to their respective interests in the stock.

Limitation.

6. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall continue for twenty years, and it shall be lawful for the legislature of this state to alter, modify or repeal the same, whenever in their opinion the public good may require it.

Restrictions  
and liabilities.

7. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation shall possess the general powers and be subject to the restrictions and liabilities contained in the act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved February fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, so far as applicable.

8. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 22, 1865.

## CHAPTER CCXLVII.

An Act empowering railroad companies to employ a police force.

Governor to  
commission  
policemen.

1. *BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That any railroad corporation on which steam is used as a motive power may apply to the governor of the state of New Jersey, to commission such persons as any such railroad corporation may designate, to act as policemen for such corporation.

Commission  
to be filed.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the governor, upon such application, may appoint such persons, or so many of them, as he may deem proper to be such policemen, and shall issue to such person or persons so appointed, a commission to act as such policemen; a copy of such commission shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state.

Powers.

3. *And be it enacted*, That every person so appointed shall, in the counties through which such railroad may run, possess all the powers of policemen and of constables in



criminal cases, of the several cities, wards of cities, and townships in such counties.

4. *And be it enacted*, That such railroad policemen when on duty, shall severally wear a metallic shield or device with the words "Railway Police," and the name of the corporation for which appointed inscribed thereon; and such shield or device shall be worn in plain view, except when such policemen shall be employed as detectives. To wear shield or device.

5. *And be it enacted*, That the compensation of such policemen shall be paid by the companies for which the policemen are respectively employed and commissioned, and shall be such as shall be agreed upon by any such company and such policemen. Compensation

6. *And be it enacted*, That whenever any such company shall no longer require the service of such policeman so appointed as aforesaid, such company shall file a notice to that effect in the office of the secretary of state of this state, and thereupon the power of such policeman shall cease and be determined. May be discontinued.

7. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall be deemed and taken as a public act, and shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 22, 1865.

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## CHAPTER CCLXVIII.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against corporations," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That in all personal suits or actions hereafter brought in any court of this state against any foreign corporation or body corporate, not holding its charter under the laws of this state, process may be served upon any officer, director, agent, clerk or engineer of such corporation or body corporate, either personally or by leaving a copy thereof at the dwelling house or usual place of abode of such officer, director, agent, clerk or engineer, or by leaving a true copy of such process at the office, depot or usual place of business Process may be served.

of such foreign corporation or body corporate, and such service shall be good and valid to all intents and purposes.

2. *And be it enacted*, That when the sheriff or other officer shall return such process "served" or "summoned," the defendant shall be considered as appearing in court, and may be proceeded against accordingly.

3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 22, 1865.

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## CHAPTER CCLXIX.

An Act to incorporate Varick Lodge, Number Thirty-one, Free and Accepted Masons, of the state of New Jersey.

Names of corporations.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That Theodore R. Varick, Josiah J. Burgess, Daniel S. Sinclair, Leopold Lithauer, Isaac S. Miller, Abram Quackenbush, Alexander McMillin, Theodore F. Randolph, N. Pendleton Rogers, James S. Gamble, Henry E. Phelps and James Crawford, and their associates, officers and members of Varick Lodge, Number Thirty-one, Free and Accepted Masons, of the state of New Jersey, and their successors, be and they are hereby constituted and declared to be, a body corporate and politic in law, by the name, style and title of "Varick Lodge, Number Thirty-one, Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New Jersey," and by that name they and their successors, shall and may at all times hereafter be capable in law of having, purchasing, holding and possessing any lands, tenements, hereditaments and personal estate purchased, devised or bequeathed by any person or persons, body corporate or politic, capable of making the same; and also to have a common seal and the same to use at pleasure; *provided always*, that the said corporation or body politic shall not at any time hold or possess property, real, personal or mixed, the net income of which shall exceed the sum of five thousand dollars.

Proviso.

2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall be deemed a public act, and take effect immediately.

Approved March 22, 1865.

## CHAPTER CCLXX.

**A** Supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts," approved April sixteen, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

1. *BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That if the justice of the supreme court, by whom any circuit court, or court of oyer and terminer, and general jail delivery, is to be held, shall be prevented from attending on the day and at the place when and where any such court is commenced, the court of common pleas then and there held may, at any time during the first three days of the term, order the clerk, instead of proceeding as is required by the eighteenth and nineteenth sections of the act to which this is a supplement, to adjourn said circuit court, and court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, by proclamation, to any subsequent day that shall be requested by any justice of the supreme court in writing or otherwise, and to enter said adjournment in the minutes of said circuit court, and court of oyer and terminer, and general jail delivery; and all suits, indictments, processes, orders, rules, recognizances, returns of jurors and other proceedings pending in such courts, shall be continued to the time to which such adjournment shall be made, without prejudice to any parties therein, and may then be proceeded in according to law in the same manner as if such courts had been regularly adjourned from day to day.

Courts may be adjourned to a subsequent day.

2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 22, 1865.

## CHAPTER CCLXXI.

An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Clark, in the county of Union, to raise money.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the inhabitants of the said township, in consequence of the payment of bounties to volunteers by the township committee thereof for the purpose of filling the quotas assigned to said township upon the call of the government for troops, have become considerably indebted; and whereas, it is necessary that provisions be made for the payment of such indebtedness, therefore,

Acts and doings legalized.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the acts and doings of the said township committee and the inhabitants of the township of Clark, in the county of Union, to raise money by loan and assessment and collection to pay bounties to volunteers to fill the quotas apportioned to said township, are made valid in all respects and binding upon the inhabitants and taxable property in said township.

Duties of assessor and collector.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the assessor of the said township shall have full power and authority to assess upon persons and taxable property of the said township all sums of money borrowed and expended for the purpose of procuring volunteers as aforesaid, in the ratio determined by the township committee of said township, and the collector of said township shall have full power and authority to collect the same so assessed in the manner now prescribed by the acts relative to the collection of taxes, and shall be liable for neglect of duty in respect to said tax as they are by law for neglect of duty in respect to other taxes.

3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 22, 1865.

## CHAPTER CCLXXII.

**An Act to authorize the township of Princeton, in the county of Mercer, to raise money by taxation, and to issue bonds, to pay the indebtedness incurred in filling the quotas of said township.**

**WHEREAS**, the township committee of the township of Princeton, in the county of Mercer, have, in pursuance of the direction of the inhabitants of said township, in town meeting assembled, borrowed and expended about seventy-five thousand dollars, in filling the quotas of said township under the several calls of the president of the United States heretofore made for troops; and whereas, it is necessary that a law be passed by the legislature to legalize the raising of said amount. Preamble.

1. **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the said sum of seventy-five thousand dollars shall be assessed and collected by installments as follows, viz: twenty-five thousand dollars shall be assessed and collected immediately, as hereinafter provided; twenty-five thousand dollars and the accrued interest shall be assessed on the first day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and the remainder shall be assessed on the first day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven. Tax to be assessed and collected by installments.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the assessor of said township of Princeton shall, immediately after the passage and approval of this act, assess and levy the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars; and on the first day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, assess and levy the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars and accrued interest; and on the first day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, assess and levy the remaining sum required, by assessing and levying, first, a personal bounty tax of ten dollars upon each male inhabitant between the ages of twenty-one and forty-five, and of five dollars upon each other male inhabitant of said township whose names appear upon the last tax duplicate for state, county, and township purposes; and the remainder of the said sums specified shall be assessed upon the personal property of the inhabitants of said township and the real estate situated therein, according to the valuation thereof at the last regular annual assessment. Duty of 1850-51.

Duty of collector.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the assessor of said township shall, within ten days after receiving notice from the chairman of the township committee of the passage and approval of this act, and within ten days after the first day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and within ten days after the first day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, deliver to the collector of said township, a duplicate of such assessment, and the collector shall immediately give notice in writing, set up in three of the most public places in said township, that the said tax is due and payable, and within twenty days after receiving said duplicate shall demand of each person assessed the sum due, or leave a printed notice of said amount at his or her usual place of residence; and in case any of the persons against whom an assessment shall be made under this act, shall neglect or refuse to pay his, her or their tax, within four weeks from and after the date of the public notice to be given by the collector, they shall be deemed delinquents, and the said collector shall, within two days after the expiration of the time limited for the payment of said taxes, make out a list of said delinquents, with the sums due from them respectively, thereto annexed, and deliver the same to any justice of the peace of said township, and the justice of the peace to whom such lists of delinquents is delivered shall, within three days thereafter issue his warrant in the same manner and form as he is now directed and required by law for the collection of taxes, and shall deliver said warrant to the collector of said township, who shall proceed to execute it in the same manner that the ordinary tax warrant is required by law to be executed.

Proceeds, how applied.

4. *And be it enacted*, That all moneys received by the collector, under such assessments and tax warrants, shall be paid by him to the township committee of said township, whenever the chairman of said committee shall demand the same, and the said township committee shall apply the money as soon as received from said collector, in liquidating the debt incurred as aforesaid, in filling the quotas of said township under said several calls, until the same shall be fully paid.

Fees.

5. *And be it enacted*, That the assessor for making the assessments authorized by this act, shall receive six cents for each name on the duplicate, and the collector, for collecting said taxes, shall receive twelve cents for each name on the duplicate, and the justice of the peace to whom the list of

delinquents may be delivered, shall receive the legal compensation for the services required of him by this act.

6. *And be it enacted*, That the assessor is hereby empowered to add to each assessment authorized by this act, a sum sufficient to defray the necessary expenses of assessing and collecting the same. Expenses, how paid.

7. *And be it enacted*, That the township committee of the township of Princeton are hereby authorized to issue bonds, under the signature of the chairman of said committee, in sums of not less than fifty dollars, or in any multiple of the same, until an amount sufficient to meet the liabilities of said township as aforesaid, incurred in raising volunteers under said several calls as aforesaid, and not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, shall have been issued, bearing seven per cent. interest, payable annually; twenty-five thousand dollars of said bonds shall become due on the first day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and the remainder shall become due on the first day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven. May issue bonds.

Approved March 22, 1865.

## CHAPTER CCLXXIII.

An Act to authorize and enable the Thomas Iron Company to hold lands and real estate in this state.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the Thomas Iron Company, a corporation of the state of Pennsylvania, chartered on the fourth of April, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-four, shall be and said company is hereby authorized and empowered to receive and hold, in fee simple or otherwise, lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate situate in this state, not exceeding two thousand acres, and to lease, sell, mortgage, or otherwise use or dispose of, the interest and estate of said corporation in said lands. May hold lands in this state.

2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 22, 1865.

## CHAPTER CCLXXIV.

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Perth Amboy," approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

Fifth section  
amended.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That section five of said act be amended, by striking out the words "one clerk," and the words "one, or more, overseers of the poor."

Eighth section  
amended.

2. *And be it enacted*, That section eight (8) of said act be amended by adding, after the word "clerk," the words "of the city council, who shall also be the city clerk."

Tenth section  
amended.

3. *And be it enacted*, That section (10) ten of said act be amended by inserting in said section (see line twenty-four, page one hundred and twelve, of printed laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-nine), after the words "regular annual," the words "or special," and also by inserting in said section (see line thirty-two, page one hundred and twelve, of printed laws, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine), after words "use of the city," the words "special city or town meetings may be called by resolution of the city council, giving (8) eight days' notice thereof, with the particular business or intention thereof;" also, by inserting in said section (see line thirty-three, page one hundred and twelve, printed laws, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine), after words "recommend to such," the words "annual or special," also by striking out of said section (see line two, page one hundred and thirteen, laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-nine), after the words "shall not exceed," the words "for city, county and state purposes."

Eleventh section  
amended.

4. *And be it enacted*, That section (11) eleven, of said act, be amended, by inserting, at the close thereof, the following provision; "and the said city council may license such and so many ale, beer, or drinking saloons, under such restrictions and penalties as they may deem proper, or prohibit the same entirely."

Twelfth section  
amended

5. *And be it enacted*, That section (12) twelve of said act, be amended by inserting after the words "shall appoint," the words, "by the consent of a majority of all the members elect, a city clerk, one or more overseers of the poor;" also, by inserting at the close of said section the following: "which officers shall remain in office until their successors are appointed."



6. *And be it enacted*, That section (13) thirteen of said act <sup>Thirteenth section amended.</sup> be amended, by inserting after the words "fiscal year, preceding such statement," the words "which fiscal year shall close on the first day of March, of each and every year;" also, by striking out after the words "vacancies," the words "the city council," and inserting the words "any of the elective offices created by virtue of this act."

7. *And be it enacted*, That section (19) nineteen of said <sup>Nineteenth section amended.</sup> act shall be amended by striking out the words "to the collector of arrears of taxes, who shall proceed and issue a tax warrant thereon, as provided by law in cases of taxes in townships, who shall have power to collect the same in like manner, in all things, as the constables in townships are directed by law," and insert the words "to a justice of the peace in said city, who shall proceed and issue a tax warrant thereon, as provided by law in cases of taxes in townships, which shall be directed and delivered to the collector of arrears of taxes," and said section shall be further amended, by inserting at the close thereof the following: "it shall be the duty of the collector of arrears of taxes, immediately after the delivery to him of the tax warrant, by the justice of the peace, to proceed to collect the arrear of taxes, and for that purpose he shall possess all the powers conferred on constables in the several townships, in like cases, and in case any such delinquent shall neglect or refuse to pay such arrears of taxes, and in case no sufficient goods or chattels of any such delinquent can be found, to levy and make the amount of such arrears, together with the fees, costs and charges, then it shall be the duty of the collector of arrears of taxes to arrest the body of such delinquent and commit him to the keeper of common gaol of the county of Middlesex, there to remain until he shall pay such arrears of taxes and the costs, charges and expenses, or to be delivered by due course of law; and no goods or chattels of any kind, except wearing apparel, shall be exempt from sale for taxes in said city; and upon the expiration of the office of such collector of arrears of taxes, it shall be his duty to return to the city council all warrants which he may have received, and if any taxes remain uncollected upon such warrant, it shall be the duty of said council to deliver such warrant to the new collector of arrears of taxes, who shall proceed thereon for the collection of the same, in like manner, as above directed, and said collector of arrears shall report to city council, from time to time, as may be by them directed."

8. *And be it enacted*, That section (22) twenty-two be re-

Twenty-second section repealed, and new one substituted.

Proviso.

Twenty-third section amended.

Twenty-eighth section amended.

Thirty-first section amended.

pealed, and the following be inserted instead thereof; "*And be it enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the city council, upon petition therefor, to lay out and open any street, road, highway or driftway in the said city, and to cause any street, road, highway or driftway, already laid out in any part of said city, to be vacated, altered, extended, opened or widened, wherever and so often as they shall judge the public good requires the same; *provided*, that before the passage of any ordinance for such purpose, thirty days' notice shall be given by the city council, and any person interested therein shall have a hearing before the city council or its appropriate committee, and no ordinance for such purpose shall be passed unless six members vote in the affirmative, the mayor concurring, or seven members vote in the affirmative, without concurrence of the mayor, and the said city council shall cause maps and surveys of all streets, roads, highways and driftways so laid out, opened, altered, extended or widened to be made and certified under the city seal, and cause the same to be recorded in the clerk's office of the county of Middlesex, in the book of records of roads and highways for said county."

9. *And be it enacted*, That section (23) twenty-three be amended by striking out all the remainder of section after the words "road, highway or driftway" (see line five, page one hundred and nineteen, printed laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.)

10. *And be it enacted*, That section (28) twenty-eight be amended by striking out after the words "county of Middlesex," the words "one of which shall be published," and insert the words "and circulating;" and by inserting after the words "shall have been assessed" (see line ten, section twenty-eight, page one hundred and twenty-two, printed laws, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine), the words "together with all costs;" and further, by inserting after the words "advertisement and sale" (see line one, page one hundred and twenty-three, printed laws, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine), the words "together with all the costs;" and further, by inserting after the word "advertisement" (see line four, page one hundred and twenty-three, printed laws, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine), the words "with all other costs."

11. *And be it enacted*, That section (31) thirty-one be amended by striking out the words, "and for flagging sidewalks and for filling and resetting flagging in or on the sidewalks, and for repairing and resetting curb and gutters and

bridge stone and bridging," and insert the words "for filling sidewalks, for repairing and resetting bridge stone and bridging;" and further, by inserting after the words, "shall constitute a lien on the property assessed for the amount of such assessment," the words "*provided*, that the city council, Proviso. upon hearing any objection or exception that may be made to any assessment pursuant to this section, if they deem it proper so to do, may refer back to the commissioners who made the assessment the said report and exceptions thereto, and the said commissioners may reconsider, and if they think it right and just so to do, correct or amend the same, and then to again report the same to the city council, which shall thereupon either approve and confirm or reject such reports," and further by inserting after words in "section twenty-seven," the words "sections twenty-eight and twenty-nine;" and further, by inserting at the close of section the following: "Whenever the city council shall direct by ordinance that the sidewalks of any street shall be regulated, flagged, paved, or the gutters curbed and paved, it shall be lawful for the city council to require the work to be done by the owner or occupants of lots fronting or adjoining such streets; and if the owner or legal representatives or guardian of the owner of any lot in front whereof such work shall by such ordinance or regulation be directed to be done, shall neglect to comply with such ordinance or regulation within two months after the passage and publication of the same, it shall be lawful for the city council to cause the work to be done agreeably to the ordinance, for such person so neglecting, and to cause a particular statement and account of the expenses of said work to be rendered to them and recorded in their minutes and properly filed, which expenses and costs shall be and remain a lien upon such lot or lots until paid, and shall be collected as prescribed by this act for the collection of assessments for improvements; and whenever any ordinance shall be passed by the city council for making any improvement or performing any work under and by virtue of the provisions of the twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth or thirty-first sections of the city charter, all further acts and proceedings which it may be necessary for the city council to take in order to carry out said improvements or work to completion, and all orders relating thereto, shall be by resolution and not by ordinance; and whenever any repairs shall be necessary on or in any sidewalk or gutter, the city council may by resolution require such work to be done by the owner or occupant of

the lots in front of which such repairs are needed; and if any owner or occupant shall neglect or refuse to comply with such resolution, it shall be lawful for the city council to complete such work and collect the expenses and costs thereof in the manner provided above; which expenses and costs shall remain a lien upon such lot, in the same manner as in cases of flagging and paving sidewalks and gutters."

Thirty-third  
section  
amended.

12. *And it be enacted*, That section (33) thirty-three be amended by striking out after the words "and be it enacted," the words "that the salary of no public officer shall be increased or diminished during his official term," and further, by striking out the words "and then for no more than one meeting in each month."

Thirty-fourth  
section  
amended.

13. *And be it enacted*, That section (34) thirty-four be amended by striking out after the words "and the city shall not owe more than," the word "five," and insert the word "fifteen."

Repealer.

14. *And be it enacted*, That all such parts of the act to which this is a supplement, and any supplement thereto, as are inconsistent with any of the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed, and that said act shall hereafter be taken and read as if the amendments and alterations by this act provided for had originally been made in said act.

15. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 23, 1865.

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## CHAPTER CCLXXV.

An Act to protect butter and cheese manufacturers.

Penalty for of-  
fending.

1. BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whoever shall knowingly sell, supply or bring to be manufactured, to any cheese or butter manufactory in this state, any milk diluted with water or in any way adulterated, or milk from which any cream has been taken, or milk commonly known as "skimmed milk," or whoever shall keep back any part of the milk known as "strippings," shall for each and every offence forfeit and

pay a sum of fifteen dollars, with costs of suit, to be sued for in an action of debt, in any court of competent jurisdiction, for the benefit of the person or persons, firm, association or corporation upon whom such fraud shall be committed.

2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 23, 1865.

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## CHAPTER CCLXXVI.

An Act amendatory of an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to revise and amend the charter of the town of Bergen,' " approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the councilmen of the town of Bergen shall appoint three judges of election for each of the wards created by the act of which this is amendatory, and also a ward clerk for each of the said wards, who shall be clerks of the elections, before the thirtieth day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, under whose direction the first election for officers in the said respective wards or election districts (to be held on the second Tuesday of April next), shall be conducted; and the said election shall be conducted in the same manner, and be subject to the same rules, as are prescribed in relation to elections by the former acts respecting the said town of Bergen; and the councilmen of the said town of Bergen shall procure a ballot-box for each of said wards; and the term of office of such officers as shall be elected therein shall commence on the last Monday of April next after their election, and they shall continue in office until the end of the respective terms now prescribed by law for holding such offices, and as their said respective terms expire such officers shall hereafter be elected as provided by law.

2. *And be it enacted*, That an election by ballot shall be held in each of said wards on the second Tuesday of April next, and on the second Tuesday of April in every year thereafter, at such place as the said councilmen shall appoint, of

which the said councilmen shall cause such public notice to be given as is now required by law.

Ward clerks.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the ward clerks whose election is provided for shall be clerks of the elections in their said respective wards, and shall perform all the duties as such clerks of elections, and they shall hold their offices for the term of one year, anything hereinbefore to the contrary notwithstanding.

4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall be deemed a public act, and take effect immediately.

Approved March 23, 1865.

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#### CHAPTER CCLXXVII.

An Act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the township of Lumberton, in the county of Burlington.

Act extended. 1. *BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the provisions of the act entitled "An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, and the township of Rahway, in the county of Union," approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, be, and the same hereby are, extended to the township of Lumberton, in the county of Burlington; and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 23, 1865.

## CHAPTER CCLXXVIII.

Supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Cooper's Point and Philadelphia Ferry Company."

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of* <sup>Repealer.</sup> *the State of New Jersey*, That the last thirty-four words of the seventh section of said act shall be and the same is hereby repealed; *provided*, that it shall not be lawful for the <sup>Proviso.</sup> said corporation to charge more than five cents for each passenger, under the penalty of fifty dollars for each offence, to be sued for in any court of competent jurisdiction by the party aggrieved, *and provided*, that the said company shall <sup>Proviso.</sup> sell packages of tickets not to exceed the rate of three dollars per hundred.

Approved March 23, 1865.

## CHAPTER CCLXXIX.

A Supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Peapack Railroad Company," approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of* <sup>Time extend</sup> *the State of New Jersey*, That the time limited by the seven-<sup>ed.</sup>teenth section of the act to which this is a supplement, for the Peapack Railroad Company to commence the building of their road and have the same completed, be and the same is hereby extended ten years from the passage of this supplement within which the building of said road shall be commenced, and to fifteen years within which time it shall be completed; and whereas, doubts have arisen whether said act is in full force and effect as a valid and subsisting law, by reason of the failure of said company to commence the building of said road within the time therein limited; therefore,

2. *And be it enacted*, That the said act entitled "An act <sup>Act not val-</sup> to incorporate the Peapack Railroad Company," be and the <sup>idated.</sup>

same is hereby declared to be in all respects in full force and effect, and a valid and subsisting law.

Tax on capital  
stock.

3. *And be it enacted*, That from and after the said railroad or any part thereof shall be in operation, the said corporation shall pay to the treasurer of this state a tax of one-half of one per centum on the capital stock of said road to be paid annually thereafter on the first Monday in January of each year and such other tax as may be assessed from time to time, by a general law applicable to all railroads over which the legislature shall have power for that purpose at the time of the passage of such law or laws.

Repealer.

4. *And be it enacted*, That so much of the sixteenth section of the act to which this is a supplement as pertains to taxation and provides that no other tax or other impost, shall be levied and assessed upon the said company, be and the same is hereby repealed.

5. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 23, 1865.

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## CHAPTER CCLXXX.

An Act relative to the compensation and duties of the law and chancery reporters of the state.

Salary of law  
and chancery  
reporters.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the law and chancery reporters of this state shall each be entitled to receive an annual salary, at the rate of five hundred dollars, to commence from the date of their respective commissions, and to be paid in the manner now provided by law.

Five dollars  
per copy to be  
paid for re-  
ports.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the treasurer shall pay to the law and chancery reporters, respectively, the sum of five dollars per copy, for the copies of reports which the said reporters are, respectively, required by law to deliver to the said treasurer; *provided however*, that this section shall only remain in force for two years, unless sooner altered or repealed.

Proviso

Reports to be  
bound.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the treasurer shall cause the copies of said reports, which shall be hereafter delivered to



him by said reporters, respectively, to be bound, at the expense of the state, in good and substantial law binding, which work shall be done under the direction and superintendence of said reporters, respectively.

4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 23, 1865.

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## CHAPTER CCLXXXI.

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the overseers of the high-ways of the several road districts in the county of Cape May, shall be elected by the legal voters of the said districts, at the regular town meetings, at the times and in the manner the said town meetings are now held in the different townships of said county. Election of overseers of highways.

2. *And be it enacted*, That so much of all acts and parts of acts as are inconsistent with this act, be and the same are hereby repealed. Repealer.

3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 23, 1865.

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## CHAPTER CCLXXXII.

An act authorizing the Weldon Iron Mining Company to hold lands in the state of New Jersey.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That "The Weldon Iron Mining Company," a corporation organized under the laws of the May hold lands in this state.

state of New York, be and the same is hereby authorized to purchase, hold, work, lease and convey the mining lands and premises known as the Weldon Mine, and containing about eleven acres of land, described in a deed of conveyance of the same from William A. Wood to John B. Bloodgood and Harvey M. Lockwood, situated in Jefferson township, Morris county, and state of New Jersey; and also any other mining lands adjoining thereto not exceeding one hundred acres.

Approved March 23, 1865.

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### CHAPTER CCLXXXIII.

An Act to incorporate the "Travers Land and Mining Company."

Names of corporators.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That Aaron Ogden, Francis Skiddy, and William R. Travers and their successors, be, and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, under the name and style of the Travers Land and Mining Company, for the purpose of acquiring, working and disposing of lands and mines of metaliferous ores in the territory of Arizona, the state of Nevada, and Mexico, and reducing, manipulating and manufacturing said ores in this state, and that by that name they and their successors shall be a body corporate and politic, capable in law of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, answering and being answered unto, defend and be defended, in all courts and places, and in all manner of actions and complaints whatsoever; they may have a common seal, and may alter the same at pleasure, and by their corporate name shall be capable in law of buying, holding and conveying any lands, tenements, mineral lodes or veins, goods, wares, or merchandise whatsoever; *provided*, that in this state they do not hold over one hundred acres; *and provided further*, that no part of the capital stock be used in banking operations.

Proviso.

Election of directors.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the stock, property and concerns of said company shall be managed and conducted by not less than three nor more than seven directors, being

stockholders, one of whom shall be the president, who shall hold their offices for one year from the first Tuesday in October in every year, and they shall be elected on the last Tuesday in September in every year, at such time and place as the by-laws shall direct, public notice being given not less than ten days previously, in one or more newspapers, published in Trenton or Newark, in this state, where such elections shall be made by such stockholders as shall attend in person or by proxy, and such election shall be by ballot, each stockholder being entitled to as many votes as he may own shares of the capital stock, and the persons having a majority of the votes shall be directors, and they shall proceed to elect one of their number for president; and if a vacancy occur from any cause they may fill the same for the remainder of the year, and the first directors shall be John Travers, William Kemble, Joel C. Garthwaite, H. S. Little, and A. W. Canfield, until an election.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the capital stock shall be five hundred thousand dollars, with power at any time to increase the same to five millions of dollars, divided into shares of ten dollars each; and should said capital be required in payment by installments, the directors may forfeit all stock and payments thereon of any stockholder defaulting or otherwise indebted to said company. Amount of capital stock.

4. *And be it enacted*, That the stock and property of said company shall be deemed personal stock, transferable agreeably to the by-laws; and said stockholders shall be liable individually to the extent only of their respective shares in the corporate property, and no further in any suit or action. Stock transferable.

5. *And be it enacted*, That in case an election shall not be held on the day named in this act, the corporation shall not for this cause be dissolved, but they may order an election on any other day in the manner directed in this act. Not dissolved for failure to elect.

6. *And be it enacted*, That a majority of the directors, for the time being, shall form a board for the transaction of business, and have power to make such by-laws, rules and regulations, not repugnant to the laws and constitution of this state or of the United States, as shall appear to them needful or expedient, touching the government, management, and disposition of the stock, property, effects and profits of said corporation, and the officers, clubs, and servants, and their duties, salaries, and allowances, as to them shall seem necessary and expedient. Duties and powers of directors.

7. *And be it enacted*, That the directors shall at all times

Books of account to be kept.

cause to be kept at their office in this state proper books of account, containing all the transactions, which shall at all times be open to the inspection of the stockholders, and no transfer of stock shall be valid until it be duly registered in a transfer book to be kept for that purpose.

8. *And be it enacted*, That the legislature shall have power to alter or amend this act, whenever the public good may require.

Approved March 23, 1865.

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#### CHAPTER CCLXXXIV.

An Act to enable the owners and possessors of the meadow and marsh lands adjoining the creek commonly called Birch Creek, in the county of Gloucester, to dam the same, and to erect and maintain banks, dykes, dams and water works sufficient to prevent the tide from overflowing the same.

May construct dam.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That it shall and may be lawful for the owners and possessors of the meadow and marsh lands lying on and adjoining the creek commonly called Birch Creek, in the county of Gloucester, to make and construct a dam across said creek, at or near the mouth thereof, of not less than five rods in length, with such sluices and other water works, and of such material, character and dimensions as they may deem necessary or proper to exclude the tide from said meadows and marsh, and to drain, irrigate, and otherwise improve the same; and after the said dam and water works shall be so made and constructed, the same to maintain and keep in suitable and proper repair.

Commissioners, and their duties.

2. *And be it enacted*, That Caleb Kirby, John Burk, and William H. Featherer, of the county of Gloucester, shall be, and hereby are appointed commissioners for the purposes hereinafter stated; and it shall be the duty of said commissioners, or a majority of them (they having first taken severally an oath or affirmation, faithfully and impartially to execute and perform the duties required of them by this act,

according to the best of their skill and understanding), as soon as practicable after the passing of this act, to make an estimate of the sum or sums of money which they shall think necessary to defray the expenses of making and constructing said dam and water works, and they, or a majority of them, shall make a just and equitable assessment upon the several owners of meadow in "Birch Creek Meadow Company," of the sum of money which each shall pay of the aforesaid estimated expenses; and in making said assessment they shall make it according to the last valuation of meadow in said company; and the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall state the said assessment in a regular duplicate, containing the names of the owners, the number of acres and parts of acres held by each, the sums assessed on them severally, and the time or times of payment, which duplicate shall be delivered by them to a treasurer, to be chosen by said commissioners; and it shall also be the duty of the said treasurer to keep a full and complete record of all the proceedings of said commissioners.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the treasurer, on the receipt of the aforesaid duplicate of assessment, mentioned in the second section of this act, shall in person or by notice in writing, left at the usual place of abode of each owner, demand of and from each owner, twenty days before the time of payment the sum assessed by said commissioners as aforesaid; and if any of the said owners shall neglect or refuse to pay the sum assessed as aforesaid against him, her or them, for the space of twenty days after the time fixed for the payment thereof, it shall and may be lawful for the said treasurer to seize and rent out, by public vendue, to the lowest bidders, the said meadow ground of said delinquent, for so long a time and no longer, as may suffice to discharge said assessment, and all expenses attending the recovery thereof, having first advertised the same for the space of three weeks in three of the most public places in the neighborhood where the meadow lies or may be sold.

Duties and powers of treasurer.

4. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners above named shall have full power and authority to make and construct said dam and water works in such way (said dam being not less than five rods in length) and of such materials, and of such character and dimensions, as they shall think necessary or proper to carry into full effect the object of this act, out of the money or moneys which may be assessed and collected as aforesaid; and if the aforesaid estimate should not

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produce a sufficient sum of money to make and construct said dam and water works, said commissioners shall make such other and further assessment or assessments as may be necessary for that purpose, and the same may and shall be assessed and collected as is hereinbefore directed for the assessment and collection of the original assessment.

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ers.

5. *And be it enacted*, That for the purpose of making and constructing said dam and water works, the said commissioners shall have full power to take and use any earth, mud or sod or other material, in any part of the said meadow and marsh land, the most convenient thereto, and to have free egress and ingress for themselves and their hands and teams, through any part thereof, doing no unnecessary damage to the owners thereof; and if unnecessary damage should be done to any of the said owners such damage to be assessed by three disinterested persons mutually chosen by such aggrieved owner, and said commissioners, and the decision of any two of said arbitrators shall be final, and the amount of the damages so assessed shall be paid by the treasurer.

Meadow, &c.,  
security for  
expenses.

6. *And be it enacted*, That for the security of moneys expended, or to be expended or assessed by virtue of this act, all the meadow, marsh and ground that shall be included within the limits of Birch Creek Meadow Company, shall be a pledge for the payment thereof, into whose hands the same may come, notwithstanding any judgment, execution, sale or alienation thereof; and the said sum or sums of money so assessed to be recovered as directed in the third section of this act.

Vacancies,  
how supplied.

7. *And be it enacted*, That in case of the death, removal, inability, refusal or neglect to serve, of all or either of the said commissioners, it shall and may be lawful for the said owners or possessors, or any two of them to call a meeting of the owners of Birch Creek Meadow Company, in the neighborhood of said premises, by advertising the same in three of the most public places in the neighborhood of said meadows at least one week previous to the time of meeting, to choose one or more judicious, disinterested person or persons, as the case may require, to supply the vacancy or vacancies so occasioned, and such commissioner or commissioners so appointed, having first taken the proper oath or affirmation, as prescribed in the second section of this act, shall have full power and authority to act in the place or stead of such commissioner or commissioners as may die, refuse, or be incapable to act as aforesaid.

8. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners appointed <sup>Compensation</sup> by the second section of this act shall receive from the treasurer two dollars and fifty cents per day for every day they, or either of them, respectively, shall be employed in discharging any of the duties herein enjoined; all other aids and assistants by them employed, such compensation as the said commissioners shall deem equitable and just, to be paid by the treasurer out of the funds assessed and collected as aforesaid.

9. *And be it enacted*, That after the said dam and water- <sup>Dam to be kept in repair.</sup> works shall be made, constructed and repaired as aforesaid, the same shall be maintained and kept in repair by the said Birch Creek Meadow Company, and thereafter no water from any other meadow now embanked, shall be drained into the water courses of said company.

10. *And be it enacted*, That in case the owners or possessors <sup>Banks or dykes to be kept in repair.</sup> of the meadows or marshlands adjoining to Birch Creek Meadow Company, or adjoining said dam and waterworks, shall neglect or refuse to immediately build or keep in suitable repair sufficient banks or dykes to prevent the overflow of said meadow or marsh, it may and shall be lawful for the managers of Birch Creek Meadow Company to build all such banks and dykes as they may deem necessary for the purpose of protecting their water courses, and to keep the same in repair; and they shall make an assessment and collection of such sum or sums of money, from said owner or owners so refusing or neglecting, as will defray the expenses of such works and cost of collection; said assessment and collection to be made as directed in the second and third sections of this act; but if the owners of meadow in Birch Creek Meadow Company shall neglect to keep their present bank in good repair, then the whole meadow protected from overflow by the bank adjoining to the aforesaid dam and waterworks shall be taxed in just proportion to its value, for the purpose of raising such sum or sums of money as shall be necessary for the purpose of keeping said outside bank in good and sufficient repair.

11. *And be it enacted*, That all other acts of this state <sup>Repealer.</sup> inconsistent with the provisions of this act be, and the same are hereby repealed.

12. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall go into effect immediately after the passing thereof.

Approved March 23, 1865.

## CHAPTER CCLXXXV.

A Supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Lodi Manufacturing Company," approved March second, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

Corporate  
name.

Amount of  
capital stock.

Election of di-  
rectors.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That hereafter the corporation created by the act to which this is a supplement, and therein designated "The Lodi Manufacturing Company," shall hereafter be called and known by the name of "The New Jersey Hosiery and Glove Company;" and the capital stock of the said company shall be one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, divided into shares as in said act is provided, and twenty dollars shall be paid on each share of stock at the time of subscribing, forty dollars per share shall be paid within one month from the time of subscribing, and the remainder in four months from the date of subscription; and when nine hundred shares of said capital stock has been subscribed, and thirty-six thousand dollars paid in, it shall be lawful for the said company to commence business; and the said company shall give notice of the calling in of the second and third installments for twenty days before the time of payment, in a newspaper printed in the county of Bergen or Passaic.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the stock, property and affairs of the said corporation shall be managed by five directors, to be chosen from among the stockholders, which directors shall, after the first election of directors provided for in the fifth section of the act to which this is a supplement, be annually elected, at such time and place as the directors for the time being shall appoint, of which public notice shall be given not less than twenty days next preceding said election, by advertisement in a newspaper circulating in the county of Bergen; and the election of directors shall be made by such of the stockholders as shall attend for that purpose, either in person or by proxy, each share of stock entitling the holder to one vote, and the persons having the greatest number of votes shall be the directors; and the said directors as soon as may be after their election, shall proceed to elect one of their own number to be president; and all vacancies which shall happen in the board of directors shall be filled for the re-



mainder of the year by the other directors; and the said directors shall hold their office for one year and until others are elected in their stead.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the president and directors of the said company be and they are hereby authorized May purchase and hold lands, &c. and empowered to take and hold in fee such lands, mills, dams, water rights and powers situate in Lodi and Saddle River townships, in Bergen county, as the said corporation hath agreed to purchase from Daniel Romaine, or shall hereafter agree to purchase from said Romaine or any other person, situate along or upon the Saddle river, in said townships of Lodi or Saddle River, and erect all necessary buildings and factories thereon, and to increase their water power upon said Saddle river by raising the present dam or building new dams across the said Saddle river above or below the present dam; and they are authorized and empowered to take necessary lands on said Saddle river for the erection of such new dam or dams, and whereon to flow back the water by such raising or building, not exceeding in the whole five acres, they making compensation to the owners of the lands so taken or overflowed in the manner hereinafter provided.

4. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation be and they are hereby authorized and invested with the rights and powers necessary to survey, lay out, and construct a railroad track from their works to be erected on the Saddle river, to the Lodi branch of the Hackensack and New York railroad, and on the said track to carry the goods and freight to be used or manufactured in the said works by the said company, said track to be located and constructed not exceeding twenty feet in width on the surface of the road-bed; and it shall be lawful for said corporation, their agents, and others in their employ, to enter upon lands to survey and lay out a suitable route for said railroad track and locating the same, doing no unnecessary damage to private property; and when the said route and location shall have been determined upon, and a survey thereof shall have been filed in the clerk's office of the county of Bergen, it shall be lawful for said company, its agents and employees, to enter upon, take possession of, hold, use, occupy and excavate such lands and to erect embankments and bridges and other necessary works thereon, and lay rails and do all other things suitable and necessary for the completion of said work, subject to such compensation and upon such terms as are hereinafter provided.

Proceedings  
when compa-  
ny and owners  
cannot agree.

5. *And be it enacted*, That if the said corporation cannot agree with the owner or owners of any such lands required for said railroad track or for building the said dams or flowing back the water, as in this act mentioned, for the use or purchase thereof, or if by reason of the legal capacity or absence of such owner or owners no such agreement can be made, a particular description of the land so required for the use of the company shall be given in writing, under oath or affirmation of some officer or agent of said company, and also the name or names of the occupant or occupants, if there be any, and of the owner or owners, if known, and their residence, if the same can be ascertained, to one of the judges of the court of common pleas of the said county of Bergen, who shall cause the said company to give notice thereof to the persons interested, it known and in this state, or if unknown or out of this state to make publication thereof as he shall direct, for any time not less than twenty days, and to assign a particular time and place for the appointment of the commissioners hereinafter named, at which time, upon satisfactory evidence to him of the service or publication of such notice as aforesaid, he shall appoint under his hand and seal three disinterested and impartial freeholders, residents of this state, commissioners to examine and appraise the said lands and assess the damages, upon such notice, not less than twenty days, to be given to the persons interested, or otherwise, as shall be directed by the judge making the appointment of commissioners; and it shall be the duty of said commissioners (having first taken and subscribed an oath or affirmation before some person authorized to administer the same faithfully and impartially to examine the matter in question and make a true report according to the best of their skill and understanding,) to meet at the time and place appointed, to examine the said lands and to make a just and equitable appraisal of the value of the same, and an assessment of the damages to be paid by the said company; which report shall be in writing, under the hands and seals of said commissioners, or any two of them, and filed with the other papers in the clerk's office of said county, to remain of record; which report, or in case of appeal, the verdict of a jury and judgment thereon, and a certified copy thereof, (the damages and costs assessed and adjudged being first paid,) shall at all times be taken as plenary evidence of the right of the said company to have, hold, use, occupy, possess and enjoy the said lands; and the said judge shall have power to determine, upon the applica-

on of either party, what costs, fees and expenses shall be allowed to the persons performing the duties prescribed in this section, and to order and direct by whom the same shall be paid.

6. *And be it enacted*, That in case the company or owner of any lands shall be dissatisfied with the award of the commissioners, the party so aggrieved may appeal to the circuit court of said county, at the next term after filing the said report, by proceeding in the form of petition to said court; and the said court shall have power to direct a proper issue for the trial of said controversy between the parties, and may order a jury to be empannelled and sworn as in other cases, and a view of the premises to be had if either party desire it, and the issue to be tried at the next term of said court, in the same manner, and upon the same notice, that other issues in said court are tried; and the jury shall assess the value of the said lands and the damages sustained, and if they find a greater sum than the commissioners have awarded or the company have offered to said owners, then judgment thereon, with costs, shall be entered against the said company, and execution awarded thereon; and if the owner of the land appeals and the jury find the same or a less sum than the commissioners awarded or the company offered, then the costs shall be paid by the said owner, and deducted from the amount awarded, or execution issue therefor; but such appeal shall not prevent the company from taking said land upon filing the aforesaid report, and depositing with the clerk of the county the amount of such assessment, for the use of said land owner.

7. *And be it enacted*, That the second section of the act to which this is a supplement, and so much of the fourth and fifth sections as is inconsistent herewith, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved March 23, 1865.

## CHAPTER CCLXXXVI.

An Act to legalize certain acts of the citizens and township committee of Galloway township, in the county of Atlantic, in raising bounties.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the inhabitants of the township of Galloway, did, at various times, in eighteen hundred and sixty-four, assemble and organize themselves into a town meeting, said meetings thus assembled did, by large majorities at each meeting, vote that the township committee be authorized to issue bonds of the township for the purpose of raising money to pay bounties, on the several calls for troops; and at the first meeting above mentioned, it was determined that the township committee should give the township's bonds, payable in one, two and three years, to the amount of three hundred dollars to each person that entered the service of the United States, or put in a substitute; and it was further ordered by said meeting that one-tenth of the amount of said bonds be assessed as a poll tax, and the balance on the taxable property of the township; and it was further ordered by said meeting that all drafted men that paid their commutation should be exempt from paying any part of the above assessments, and at a second meeting held for the purpose of increasing the bounty, on the call for July eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, it was ordered that the same bounty be continued, and an additional sum of three hundred dollars be added to the same, and it was further ordered that one-half the last named sum shall be assessed as a poll tax, and the balance on the taxable property of the township; therefore,

Acts legalized.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the acts and doings of the citizens and township committee of the township of Galloway, in the county of Atlantic, mentioned in the preamble of this act, and the bonds given by the committee of said township, shall be, and are hereby declared to be valid in law against the said township, the same as if they had been done by an express act of the legislature for that purpose.

Duties of assessor and collector.

2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the assessor and collector to assess and collect the amount ordered by the township committee and pay the same over to the town-

ship committee, and by them or their clerk it shall be paid to the legal holders aforesaid of the township bonds.

3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the inhabitants of said township in town meeting assembled, by a two-third vote, to order the township committee to issue bonds to raise bounties, to fill the call of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and any future call; *provided*, said amount shall not exceed six hundred dollars per man. May issue bonds.

4. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the township committee to order the town clerk to call the meeting mentioned in section third of this act, by setting up one notice in each school district in said township, and said meeting shall appoint a chairman, and the town clerk act as clerk of said meeting, and said meeting shall vote viva voce. Clerk to call meeting.

5. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall be deemed a public act, and take effect immediately.

Approved March 23, 1865.

## CHAPTER CCLXXXVII.

An Act to authorize the Glassborough and Carpenter's Landing Turnpike Company, in the county of Gloucester, to surrender a part of their road.

WHEREAS, the Glassborough and Carpenter's Landing Turnpike Company, in pursuance and by virtue of their charter, did construct and make a turnpike road from the Ellis Mill Road, near Whitney's Glass Works, in Glassborough, to a point in the Mullica Hill and Woodbury Turnpike in the village of Carpenter's Landing, a distance of nearly seven and a-half miles; and whereas, upon that part of their turnpike from Whitney's Glass Works to the seventh mile stone on said road, a distance of about three-eighths of a mile, the company have never charged or collected toll, and the company are desirous of surrendering that part of said road to the township of Clayton, in which it lies; therefore, Preamble.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the said the Glassborough and Carpenter's Landing Turnpike Company be, and they are Part of road surrendered.

hereby authorized and empowered to surrender and give up that part of their said turnpike road, from the Ellis Mill Run near Whitney's Glass Works aforesaid to the said seventh mile stone in Glassborough; and from and immediately after the passage of this act, the same shall be a public highway of the said township of Clayton, and be maintained and repaired as other public roads in said township; and the said company relieved of all liabilities and penalties to which they were liable under their said charter.

Approved March 23, 1865.

## CHAPTER CCLXXXVIII.

### An Act to incorporate the Union Car Manufacturing and Transportation Company.

Names of corporators.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That William A. Newell, William Cook, Benjamin Fish, William P. McMichael, William H. Van Nortwick, William A. Shreve and Robert S. Van Renselaer, and their associates, shall be and they are hereby declared to be a body corporate and politic, in fact and in law, by the name of "The Union Car Manufacturing and Transportation Company," for the purpose of manufacturing railroad cars of all descriptions and running the same upon all railroads with which said company may contract, and for that purpose shall be capable of purchasing, holding, leasing, mortgaging and conveying any lands, tenements, privileges, rights, goods and chattels, as may be useful or necessary for the purpose aforesaid.

Amount of capital stock.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the capital stock of the said corporation shall be two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, divided into shares of one thousand dollars each, and the persons named in the first section of this act shall be commissioners to receive subscriptions to said capital stock, at such place in Bordentown, in the county of Burlington, as a majority of them may appoint, giving at least one week's notice thereof in two newspapers published in this state, one of which shall be published in the county of Burlington, and as

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